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For Failure to get the Spoils—A Great Newspaper Man Looking Around—Entertainment—Personals.

Chicago Special to The Freeman.

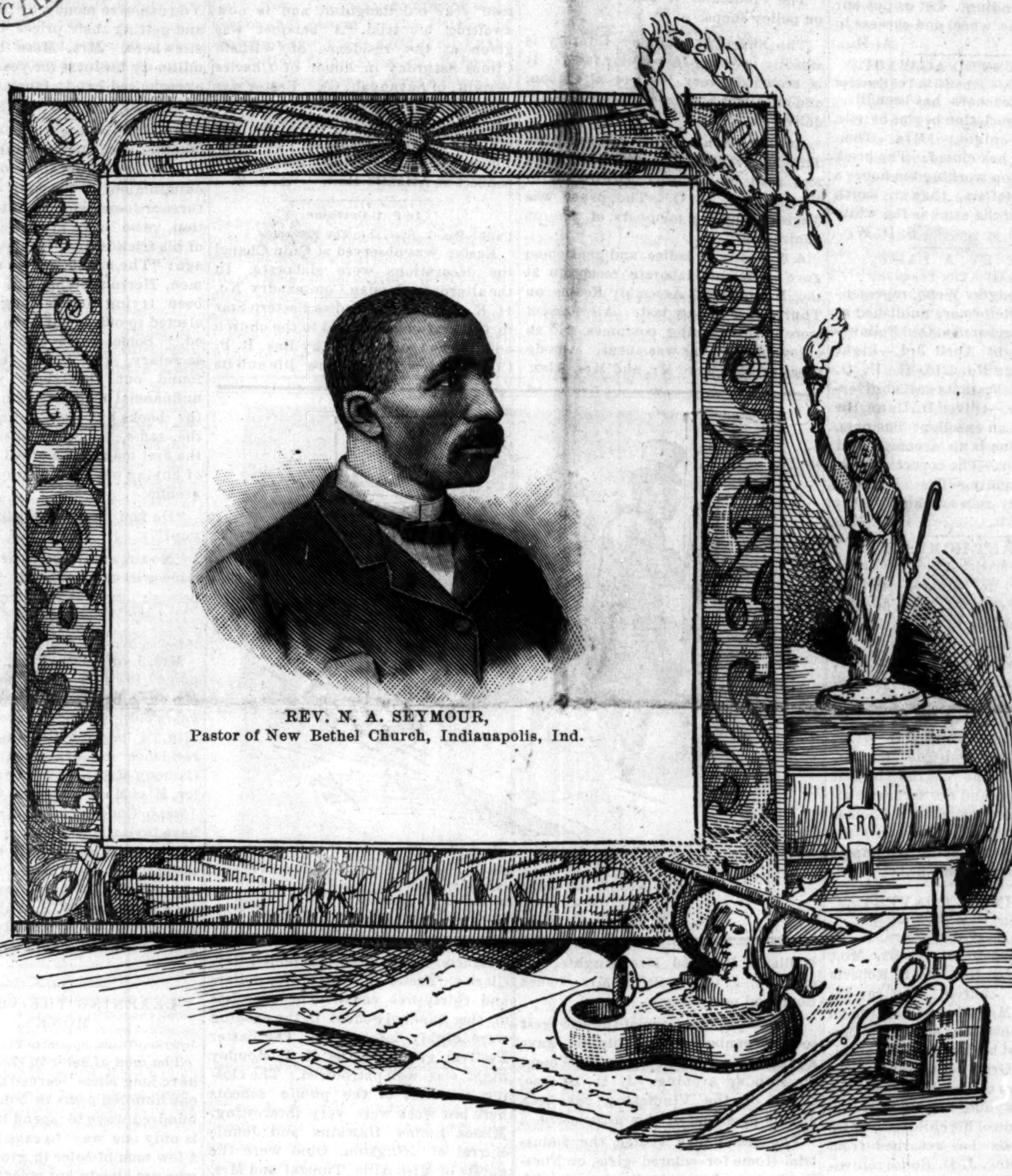
THE editor, E. E. Cooper, arrived in Chicago bright and early Monday morning. After visiting the Chicago office and a pleasant chat, in company with the local representative, a refreshing breakfast was partaken, then a tour among the large press and printing houses, which resulted in the purchase of one large cylinder press and a first-class job printing press, together with a combination, improved cutting, folding and pasting machine. They will soon be on the road to Indianapolis and will be placed in the elegant new quarters, now ready for their erection. Whilst in Chicago arrangements were also made to give special space and attention to reading matter, advertising, church and society notices, general news and write-ups. THE FREEMAN is here to stay, and will soon don a new dress and increase in size. We shall see that the Chicago department keeps up with the rapid progress and improvements that shall be made from time to time. Mr. Cooper's visit was a pleasant one. He met and made many new admirers as the leading newspaper and journal publisher of the race. Encouragement was pressed from every side, and he must feel elated and grateful for his very cordial reception by the people and his endless admirers.

The announcement some weeks ago of the souvienor entertainment to be at the Second Regiment Armory last Thursday evening through this column, gave due time and notice to the public. The affair exceeded any of the previous in every detail. The review drill and drum corps shown to a very marked advancement in their drill manouvers and soldier-like bearing in platoon, double and single drills. Major Johnson, who is so well liked by his staff, officers and privates, has the commendation of the entire populace, and deserves all the encouragement, assurance and enthusiasm given by the press, pulpit and public. A very noticeable feature of the evening was the attractive make-up of the hundreds of ladies present and the abundant profusion of and fragrance of natural flowers amid Burnett's heliotrope, the souvienor of unique design and make-up, in many colors, presented the cuts and biography of the eleven commissioned and staff officers, the names of each company officers and members, the history of the battallion, names of friends and contributors; and contains only four adds to the race. Too bad.——The World's Columbian Association Executive committee held an important meeting last Friday. The progress thus far is encouraging. The committee on information will make a report in a few days. The president, Mrs. L. A. Trent, desires to receive letters from any of the ladies of the race who are interested, with suggestions or interrogations, as well as from the men. Address 3243 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.

BRIEF, STAPLE, INSTRUCTIVE ARTICLES, OF NATIONAL INTEREST

Are solicited for this column. Must be of interest, plainly written, name and address; not overly lengthy. Address THE FREEMAN, 150 Dearborn street, room 43. See our special add column. Special rates for societies, clubs, notices, etc——Mrs. P. Walker, formerly of Cincinnati, who has been ill for several months, was buried Friday——Z. T. Davis has resumed his old position in the C., M. & St. P. R. R.——N. D. Thompson resigned his position with the United States Express Company, and is now with Ayers, Wyant & Co., Read's Temple of Music, as collector and entry clerk. They were formerly with the United States Express Company, also——W. Wright, messenger, general manager's department of the Rock Island, was badly ivory poisoned by coming in contact with an old, strange, horn-handled umbrella. He was badly swollen about the hands and face, as well as frightened. Where strict business tact, neatness and courtesey win, the Chilley Restaurant and Lunch Counter, 262 Twenty-second, where several have failed, Hugh Johnson, present proprietor, took it a few months ago, renovated, new, neat and clean, does business on the same, and enjoys all the custom he can well accommodate; has alse added a fruit, canned goods and confectionery department. Going right to victory——Ladies who desire their hair to grow or persons who may have any scalp affections, should call on Mrs. Dr. Williamson and consult her at 1207 State street and secure reference of the leading ladies in the city, white and colored——Leroy Taylor spent his ten days vacation in the city from Ann Arbor college——Mrs W A Buckner, on her return from Memphis, brings her mother, who finds a hearty welcome——C A Howard, after seventeen years experience at the Grand Pacific baths, has opened a Turkish bath room at 2922 State street. This makes two owned and run by colored men and no color line——Godfrey was given a banquet Monday evening at Weber's. Many of the noted sports were present, including Parson Davis, M. C. McDonald, Alzone T. Marshall. A benefit was tendered at Central Hall Saturday evening; big attraction.——There have been a large number of notices sent to delinquents, to which they should respond at once, in some manner, either remitting or stating the reason why not, which we will continue until they do.——In reply to many inquiries, who is Uncle Ned? He is an extremely affable and forcible old newspaper scribe, slightly superannuated, otherwise, is an assistant to the agent's confidential business partner and an ink spiller from away back, and if you miss Uncle Ned's column next week, you will not be in it.——Editors Adams and Barnett, who have been doing republican campaign work through their papers, hade $100.00 appropriated for them, for tne loyal colored republican papers. Not enough to pay for the ink. A confab ensued between the editors. It is said very reflective language was used. Each received $50.00. THE FREEMAN agent ran a special edition of 7,000 copies, 3,000 over its regular mailing subscription. Pretty smooth work, while the editors were agitating. Who's ahead? THE FREEMAN, always. We return many thanks for compliments received for the information given through our special issue regarding our political friends, which never was before or would have been known by the masses only through THE FREEMAN. The colored voters divided their votes, so that every candidate in the field was given some of their support, and is as equally obligated as any who were defeated if the they had been elected, to recognize the colored voters regarding positions, and this they cannot deny. THE FREEMAN is the only non-partisan paper circulated in Chicago.——A letter appeared in a contemporary verbatim as received by one, Gus Hutchison, a well known waiter and officeseeker, whose intellectual ability does not meet the requirements for such. He showed his superior ignorance by having a personal letter written him published verbatim, excepting 300 for 3,000 extra copies. Probably he was too busily engaged selling out, playing poker, or shooting craps to really appreciate such a business letter from his superior, THE FREEMAN's agent, and inserting the same in a little-local-society-church-Sunday-school- opening-would-be newspaper.——A benefit was tendered Rev. Thos. L. Johnson Wednesday evening at Princess Opera house.——Miss F. Hunt is sojourning in Minneapolis.——Mrs. Littlejohn has gone to Milwaukee, Wis.——Mrs. Elder R. Knight and Mrs. A. Owens, who have been very sick, are convalescent.——Cards are out announcing the coming nuptials of Dr. Wm. T. Jefferson to Miss Mamie Monroe, of Augusta, Ga., Wednesday evening, the 15th.——Mrs. G. A. Cass and infant son, Harry, have joined the husband and father in Tacoma, Wash. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bell Bird, a long resident of this city.

N. B.—Are you interested in the progress of the race and no color line in Chicago; if so, be present at the mass meeting Tuesday evening, the 14th, at A. M. E. Zion church, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets on Dearborn street. Every young man and woman should avail themselves on this occasion to be present. TUDA.



REV. N. A. SEYMOUR,
Pastor of New Bethel Church, Indianapolis, Ind.

SEPARATE STREET CARS.

Easter Services Celebrated with Pomp—April Fool Supper—Births and Marriages.

Memphis, Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

Easter Sunday was celebrated with its usual pomp. The ministers put forth their best efforts in oratory and of course the ladies vied with each other in making a dress display. Wednesday night, the 1st, inst., the music classes of Howe Institute gave a Musicale and April Fool supper. Le Moyne Institute held public rhetoricals last night. The vocal duet by Misses Angie Nicholson and Laura Dickerson was excellent. These are two coming singers among the younger set of our musicians. Le Moyne Institute will send forth five graduates in May. The graduating class is already assuming a Senior look. The legislature of Tennessee has passed a law prohibiting colored and white people from riding in the same street cars. We can only fold our arms and ask, "what next." Every Afro-American of any note who has been interviewed on the matter, has sworn to walk rather than to submit to such a discrimination. Several marriages in June are on the tapis. If such be true, we will lose several of our lady teachers. The U. B. F.'s will have a grand banquet at their hall on Beal street. Memphis now boast of having two Undertaking establishments owned and conducted by Afro-Americans, Messrs. R. F. Faires and B. F. Wordson and Co. Plenty of births. No new marriges. Lots of la grippe. Mud as usual and to spare. No Spring poets as yet. JACK HASTINGS.

THEY SHAKE HANDS.

THE AFRO-AMERICAN PRESS COMMITTEE CALLS ON THE PRESIDENT.

Langston and Mahone Settle Their Differences and Will Work for Political Patronage.

Washington, D. C. Special to The Freeman.

The enmity which has for the past two years existed between Gen. Mahone and Hon. J. M. Langston and which resulted in the latters defeat last fall has again ceased, and the olive branch of peace has been passed between the political leaders of the state of Virginia. Last week a compromise was held between Langston and Mahone, through the good offices of Judge Weddell of Virginia, at which it is reported that after making many concessions to Langston, Mahone was anxious for the old time place which had existed some years ago, to be renewed. Arrangements have been made between them and it is beleived that merely through this cessation of hostilities that Langston will give the support of many white republicans in Virginia for his candidacy for one of the judge-ships.

It is ascertained from reliable sources that ex Sen. Blair will sail for his post as minister of the U. S. to China shortly. When Blair was appointed it was doubted by many as to whether or not he would accept, but the officials of the State Department assert that he will surely be the next minister to China.

The delegation of representative colored editors which was appointed at the recent convention in Cincinnati, called on the president on Monday the 23rd. The address called the attention of the president to the general claims and individual merits of a large class of American citizens for representation and prominent positions in the Columbian World's Fair commission and suggested the propriety and wisdom of selecting a capable Negro jurist to fill a place on the bench of the Federal judiciary. They were received by the chief executive and after the addresse the president said to them that if the delegation had a man thoroughly versed in law and had arrived at that eminence in law which wonld enable him to a circuit judgeship, he would like to have them present the name and he promised that he would consider it without partiality and with the importance it demands. Concerning a position on the World's Fair commission, he said there were no vacancies now and should any occur it would be filled by the alternate, but if he had the opportunity he would make an appointment. The committee consisted of P. H. Murray, of the St. Louis Advance, chairman; H. Price Williams of the Washington Pilot, Robert Pelham of the Detroit Plaindealer, I. Gordon Street of the Boston Courant and J. C. Dancy of the Star of Zion.

Capt. James A. Perry has been appointed by Gen. Ordway to command the new colored military battalion which was formed by the consolidation of the Capital City Guards and the Washington Cadet corps. Capt. Perry is a thorough soldier and a man of forced ability. By his appointment he is raised to the rank of major.

Hon. J. M. Langston addressed a large audience at the John Wesley A. M. E. Zion church on the 24th. on "The Demands of the Colored American," which was well received by the audience; after which several selections were rendered by Mrs. Lulu Joy Brooks and Miss Amita Joy. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Rankin. president of Howard University; and preached by George W. Stewart.

Consumed By Fire.

Danville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

The Henry Tilford building was consumed by fire March 22nd. on Walnut street. Rev. S. Gunner of Lexington, Ky., was the guest of Rev. J. S. Harris. The ladies of the A. M. E. church gave a social Wednesday night. We are looking forward to the arrival of Miss Sarah Penman of Washington, D. C.

S. P.

DRIFT OF SENTIMENT.

A MONSTER.

Any colored man who is caught voting for money out to be turned out of church; or if he is married, his wife ought to quit him; or if he is single, no young lady ought to have him. In fact, such a monster is only fit to keep company with Mississippi gnats.—The Torchlight.

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BIG AND LITTLE BABIES.

We don't care what the census says. We know the colored folks are increasing. If you don't believe it go in the black districts on a warm summer day, and you'll see little babies, big babies by the hundreds, all of which go to make up the new Negro. The future of the race is secure.—Planet.

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MAIN FACTS.

We do not agree with those who claim that the Negro should abandon politics. Of course education, wealth and morality are the main factors in the devolopment of the race, but much can be done by the wise use of our voting power. This is the point we are trying to make.—Atlanta Times.

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AN ASSURED FACT.

Langston City is now an assured fact in spite of the efforts of Republican newspapers of Guthrie and elsewhere to prevent its becoming so. Guthrie will have to dance to her music when the capital question comes up, and we fear our colored brothers will strike back when we need them most. "Human nature is human nature.—Oklahoma State Journal.

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LEAD AND HEMP.

The recent United States Census shows a wonderful falling off in the rate of increase in the population of some of the Southern cities. That fact has silenced the fear of Negro domination in that section, and it is being used as an argument to show that the race will deteriorate. But perhaps little consideration has been taken of the immense emigration of the colored people from the South to the West and Southwest. Lead and hemp have made considerable havoc with the rate of increase in the South.—The Statesman.

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DID RIGHT.

President Harrison recently appointed the Hon. James Hill to be postmaster at Vicksburg, Miss. Mr. Hill ran for Congress against General Catchings two years ago in the Shoe String District and contested his seat in the Fifty-first Congress, but failed to make good his claim. Democratic fraud and sharp practice had backed itself up with too much semblance of justice and fair play. President Harrison did perfectly right in appointing Mr. Hill postmaster of the chief city in his Congress District.—New York Age.

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WILL BE CONSERVATIVE.

We are going to be more conservative and considerate in what we have to say, concerning the races, until we know that the Negroes have backbone enough to support a Negro paper. It will be justice to ourselves, and credit to those of the white people, our friends, who advertise in our columns and subscribe for our prper. We make this statement because we believe it quite opportune. We are not sacrificing any manly principals by making these asserions, neither would we be guilty of such, but we are giving the thing as it is, being forced to do so.—Peoples' Journal.

COLORED Y. M. C. A's of the U. S.

Louisville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

We wish to state that there are many organizations coming into the National Association. It seems that the young colored men are awakening to their duty and we know them to be fully capable of accomplishing any thing that our white brothers can. A great mistake with a great many of our Afro-American organizers is: they think they are unable to do any thing with out the supervision of a white man. Let us be dependent on God only, and the co-operation of the colored race is compelled to succeed. The next national convention which will be held at Memphis, next Nov., will be a grand success. In order that the young Afro-Americans may be elevated; they should make themselves felt, and to do this they should meet together once a year and show the people that they are a power. A body of determined workers for Christ with a few sapient, energetic, honest leaders would soon be able to obliterate mamy evils and reinstate the colored race to her former standing. Let us put our shoulders to the wheel and success in ours.

A. M.

DISCRIMINATED AGAINST.

Talladega College, Ala., Special to The Freeman

One of our teachers has been ill. The Annual Association begins here in the college t-onight. Mrs. Tom. White's school has closed. The brick layers should stop working ten hours a day for three dollars; they are worth four dollars just the same as the white men are.

S. D. W.

LECTURE BY A LADY.

Athens, Texas, Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. M. R. Rodgers Webb, representing the Texas Reformer, published at Denison, Tex., lectured at Odd Fellow's Hall, Friday night April 3rd.—Light of the East Lodge No. 2310, G. U. O. of O. F. will celebrate its 3rd. anniversary, April 25th.—Oliver D. Dunn the grocer, is doing an excellent business.—G. W. Anderson is an accomplished hair manipulator.—The cornet band is progressing rapidly.—The Freeman sells itself; every man and his brother wants a copy of it.

H. C. B.

ELEGANT HOMES.

Edwardsville, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

Edwardsville is situated twenty miles from St. Louis. It has a population of about 6,500, of which 350 are colored and all are well-to-do. Very many own homes in the little village, and by homes is meant neat and elegantly furnished cottages, surrounded by neatly kept grouuds etc. There are two churches, the A. M. E. Rev. W. H. Chambers pastor; and the Baptist, Rev. Wygett. One of the largest blacksmith-shops and the larges shoeing shop is owned and run by Thomas Tandy. There is one large colored school, Prof. J. D. Bates principal; Miss E. F. Duncan assistant.

CLOSED WITH 84 CONVERTS.

Evansville, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

The memorial services of Mrs. M. E. Dixon, who died in St. Louis, Mo., were preached by Rev. D. P. Roberts at the A. M. E. church. The revival services of the McFarland Chapel have closed with eighty-four converts. Mr. James Swan lost his two year old child.

Mrs. Henry Gray of Walnut street and Mrs. Bishop of Franklin street are sick. Robert Bynum of Olive street is liable to lose one of his children. Miss Lemmie Rowens has returned from Little Rock. Rev. J. D. Rouse returned from Nashville, Tennessee. Mrs. Newton Pentecost has returned from Georgia. The teachers reading circle met at the residence of Professor J. R. Blackburn.

D. A.

HIS LEG BROKEN.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Prof. J. S. Cobb has been very ill. Mrs. M. Abanaxy and Mrs. M. Richards are on the sick list. Wiley Miller had his leg broken. Our Spring election will come off the 7th. of April. W. H. Isom will soon have his new residence completed. E. Randall has purchased another lot. The Marble City Lodge No. 2081 G. U. O O. F. had their anniversary sermon on the 26th. Francis Ellis from Commerce, was in the city recently. We have lost from our Silver Crown Temple a worthy Knight and much loved brother, Samuel Wade. W. H. Mack and wife gave a social entertainment at their residence last week. E. Byes is on the sick list.

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS.

Athens, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

Athens is a town of about fifteen hundred inhabitants, about five hundred are colored. It affords for the colored two schools, one public and a college; the college consists of three departments. Miss F. Wells, the principal, teaches the normal course; Miss A. M. Chitsey, the primary; and Miss S. A. Snedeker, the intermediate; Miss M. E. Perkins, the industrial; and Miss L. S. Downs, the music teacher. We have several societies. There are seven churches in Athens; among the ablest ministers are Rev. H. Williams and W. H. Wilkins. W. A. Harris is doing good business in the grocery line at Decatur, Ala. James McLin died Sunday, March the 22nd.

ROYAL CLUB'S SOIREE.

Reception—Royal Club Entertainment—Monumental Literary—Industrial Home for Colored Girls.

Baltimore, Md., Special to The Freeman.

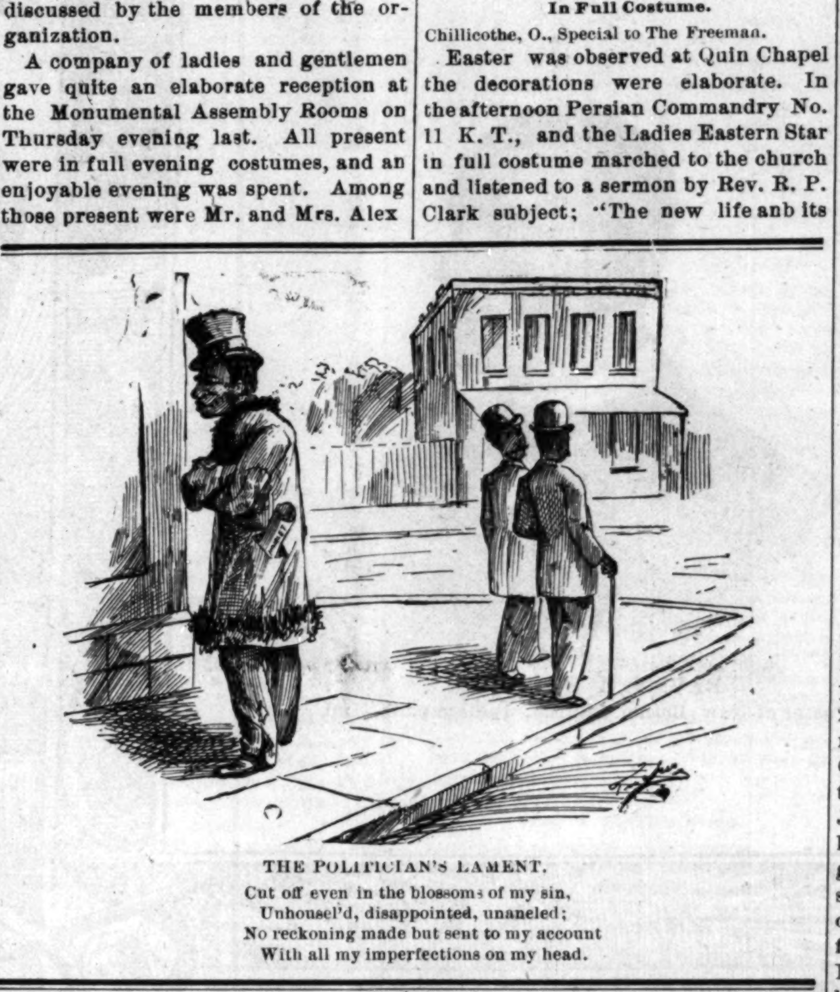
AT the Monumental Literary on Tuesday evening an interesting and instructive paper was read by E. P. Waring Esq. on the subject, "Problem or Queston, which or neither". The most successful labor organization in the city is the hod carriers union; it consists of two members No. 1 and 2 and embraces about one thousand colored laborers. On Tuesday evening the 7th, Dr. Harvey Johnson read a paper in reply to an article written by Cabell Bruce, a white member of the Baltimore Bar in which he denies the capacity of the Negro to become thoroughly civilized and refined. Mrs. Thompson of Biddle street gave an elaborate dinner Tuesday. The Baltimore Vindicator is growing in popular favor. Lawyer McGuinn opened his ocffie at 21 E. Saratoga street. A large crowd is expected to hear the lecture by Rev. J. C. Price the great Negro orator at Madison Street church on Monday evening.

The Vindicator is still waging war on policy shops.

The Sharp St. Sunday Literary is steadily growing in popular favor. It is crowded every Sunday afternoon, and excellent addresses and essays are delivered.

At the Monumental Literary, on Tuesday evening, an interesting paper was read by Recorder Townsend, of Washington, D. C. The paper was discussed by the members of the organization.

A company of ladies and gentlemen gave quite an elaborate reception at the Monumental Assembly Rooms on Thursday evening last. All present were in full evening costumes, and an enjoyable evening was spent. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. V. Stith, Mrs. Laura Bond and many others.



THE POLITICIAN'S LAMENT.

Cut off even in the blossoms of my sin,
Unhousel'd, disappointed, unaneled;
No reckoning made but sent to my account
With all my imperfections on my head.

The Royal Club, one of the strongest social organizations in this city, gave a grand soiree at the Assembly Rooms on Monday evening. J. E. Briscoe, editor of the Vindicator, has been elected president of this association.

The grand jury visited the Industrial Home for colored girls, on Tuesday last, and were well pleased with the workings of the institution. The Home is now greatly over crowded, and larger accommodations are needed.

John H. Murphy, who several months ago started a printing establishment on E. Fayette street, is building up quite a large trade. Moderate prices, and good, neat work is making Mr. Murphy's establishment headquarters for the printing of colored people.

On Tuesday evening, April 3rd, the well known Longstreet Madame Flora Batson Bergen will give a grand Concert in this city at the Monumental Assembly Rooms, under the auspices of the St. John's A. M. E. Church. It bids fair to be largely attended, as Madame Bergen is quite a favorite in this city.

The St. Charles Building and Loan Association has begun speculations; through it poor people may purchase homes, borrow money to pay taxes, ground rent, etc. It is composed entirely of well known and reputable colored gentlemen, and bids fair to be a success. Lawyer Johnson is president and counsel for the new body.

THE COLLINS-SCOTT AFFAIR.

Many Colored People in the Post Office, Some Having Served Long Terms—The Greatest Stride.

St. Louis, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

There are twenty-four colored clerks and carriers employed in this post office, many of whom have served a long term of years.——We were introduced to and had a pleasant chat with the following gentlemen, and in every case they commended our race representatives very highly; J. B. Harlow, chief postmaster; Capt. Isaac Sturgeon, assistant post master; Col. Steeger, P. M. secretary; J. Erogan, superintendent of carriers, J. Devereux, ass't. superintendant of carriers and Col. J. Keewin, inspector of letter carriers. In conversation with several of the gentlemen the Collins-Scott affair was explained, in which the explanation was corroborated by Mr. Scott himself. A registry clerk becoming ill Mr Scott was assigned to his place until he returned which happened the next day; Mr. Scott took up his former duties; and during the day Mr. Scott acted in the registry department. One of the clerks in the same department sent word to Chief Harlow that unless Scott was removed he would resign. Mr. Harlow answered by accepting his resignation on the moment, which is one of the strongest proofs that favoritism is a dead letter with chief Harlow. All of the colored employes speak very highly of all the officers.

Everybody speaks in glowing terms of The Freeman, and considers it one of the greatest strides of progress yet made by the Afro-American race.

J. E. B.

Outraged His Daughter.

Atlantic City, N. J., Special to The Freeman.

William Segel, a widower with three children and well known for his santification, committed a rape on his sixteen year old daughter, and is now awaiting his trial. A banquet was given at the residence of William Clines Saturday in honor of Charles Wright, of Savannah, Ga. Easter was observed at the many churches. Sir Samuel Dean, of Philadelphia, was given a grand reception Monday. Thursday, April the 9th, there was a concert at Atlantic Hall.

A. J. E.

In Full Costume.

Chillicothe, O., Special to The Freeman.

Easter was observed at Quin Chapel the decorations were elaborate. In the afternoon Persian Commandry No. 11 K. T., and the Ladies Eastern Star in full costume marched to the church and listened to a sermon by Rev. R. P. Clark subject; "The new life anb its Character" The order presented Rev. Clark an Easter offering of five dollars and thirty-five cents. The exercises of the Sunday School in the evening were highly interesting. The Easter Festival given by the K. T. Monday night was well patronized. The closing exercises of the public schools here last week were very interesting. Misses Emma Hawkins and Jennie Burrel of Kingston, Ohio were the guests of Miss Allie Tunstal and Mrs. Woods last week. Rev. T. D. Scott of Parkersburg was the guest of Mrs. Ogelvie on High street. Mr. Redman is happy over his prize captured in the K. T. festival.

Called Away.

Marshall, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

Our town is once more veiled in mouring by the death of Mrs. Eliza Osborn, wife of Moth Osborn. She has been a member of the Bethesda Baptist Church for twenty years. This is the fifth member that has died out of one family within one year. The funeral was the largest that ever occurred in this town.

H. O. R.

The Oldest City in Ohio.

Marietta, O., Special to The Freeman.

Our town is the oldest town in the State of Ohio, numbering about 10,000 inhabitants. It is a college town and not much manufacturing is done. There are plow works, stove foundry, chair factory, union depot, machine shop, boat yard, and railroad shop; these institutions employ five colored men. There are only two colored students, Meadley and Harrison, in the college.——The Female Seminary has no colored students. Lee P. Murphys. daughter Zola, was the first to enter that school and graduate in a class of thirteen with honors.——We have one colored carpenter, Alexander Armstrong, who belongs to the union, wages $2:50 per day; one colored brick layer, a union man, wages, $4 25 per day; several teamsters in the transfer business and some hotel porters. We have no colored boarding houses, and only two men employed by the railroad. Our surrounding country is full of colored farmers and some of them are well to do.

L. P. M.

LATE INDIANAPOLIS LOCAL NEWS.

GRAND ENTERTAINMENTS.

Union and Leah Chapters—Order of the Eastern Star—Vermont Street Church—Invited Guests.

DENNY, ex-Mayor, and wife, Col. Wm. Hicklin and wife, Mrs. Nettie Rantsford, grand secretary of Star Chapter, (white), and seven lady guests. Superintendent of Police Colbert, and representatives from all secret organizations in the city.

OFFICERS OF THE EVENING.

Henry A. Rogan, Grand Patron; Calvin Brooks, Master of Ceremonies; Mrs. Mary James, acting Grand Matron, Mrs. Nettie Allen Assistant Matron; Conductress, Mrs. Cora Johnson; Assistant Conductress, Mrs. Eliza Johnson. The ladies composing the Star, were Mrs. Jacob Porter, as Ada; Mrs. Susie Floyd, Ruth, Miss Stella Roundtree, Queen Esther; Mrs. Emma Bradley, Martha, and Mrs. Alice Puryear, as Electa. Organist and musical directress, Mrs. Roxie Bell Jones.

You are cordially invited to visit the millinery and dress making establishment opened by Mrs. A. R. Moss and Mrs. M. Duggett, at 124 Indiana Ave. You can save money by calling there and getting their prices before going elsewhere. Mrs. Moss has followed millinery business for years and is an experienced hand; fancy work of all kind done to order.

Mr. Willis wishes to say that his troubles with Geritt Smith Lodge of I. O. O. F., is all uncalled for, and is the culmination of the spite and envy of three or four members of the organization, who have always been jealous of his friendship. In his own language: "The members love me and these men, Herron, Stepp and others, have been trying for a long time to be elected to office, but have always failed." Some years ago Herron was secretary, and I am the man that found out that there were several unfinancial members being carried on the books by Herron, and I exposed the same, hence his dislike. I was the first man that worked up the idea of buying our present property on the avenue.

"Do you fear a judgement against you?"

"No sir, and when their time is over, mine will commence."

SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN POISONED.

Memphis, Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Lydia Armstram, who was supposed to have been poisoned, died March 26th; she leaves a daughter ten years old. On Friday evening, March 27th, a parlor social was given at the residence of Mrs. Ruth Bessent, 402 Calhoun street, in honor of her daughter, Miss Mary Bessent. C. B. Moselys Joseph Condrick, and Lewis River have invitations out for a social to be given at Miss J. S. Roberts, Martin street. The Moss Rose Club, consisted of young ladies, have invitations out for a social. C. W. S. Walker and Miss E. R. Tibbs are in the city giving exhibitions in the several churches.

J. H. A.

LEARNING THE VALUE OF MONEY.

Jefferson, Texas, Special to The Freeman.

The men of color in this sunny land have long since learned that there are one hundred cents in a dollar, and one hundred ways to spend it while there is only one way to save it. We have a few men of color in grocery business who are slowly but steadily gaining a financial grip. The city schools employ five teachers for a term of ten months; the county schools are conducted with pride and skill, running from five to ten months. Our farmers are in motion on their farms and are forcing the wolf from their doors. Oklahoma is a subject that receives attention; many have gone there, and others are going.

J. J. J.

EASTER SERVICES

Portsmouth, Ohio, Special to The Freeman.

John Cooper of West Third street is very low. Rev. C. S. Lee filled the pulpit April 7th. Easter services were grand. Myrtle Commander left for her home in Dayton to spend her vacation. Mrs. Tena Jackson was down from Piketon to secure medical treatment. The boys of the K. P. have new suits. John Buckner candidate for school board; was defeated by 34. John Cooper is not expected to live.

A GENEROUS COLLECTION.

Crescent City, Fla., Special to The Freeman.

The people of this place had a grand rally Sunday March the 22nd at the A. M. E. Church. L. T. Tice, pastor, was assisted by B. Stewart D. D. The result was $198.37; members of the church paid from one cent to a dollar; the largest amount given by any friend was $2.50. We are yet trying to come to the front; we are pleased to know that Prof. Mitchel and his accomplished lady are coming back.

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NOTICE.

The United Grand Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania will hold their annual conclave in Pittsburgh, May 14th and 15th.

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LOST RELATIVES.

Information is wanted of Octavius Oldwine, who was last heard of at Point Pleasant, La. His sister, Mrs Addie Johnson, would like to hear from him, or concerning him. Address, 62 Whiting Street, Chicago, Ills.

T. T. Brown, who is the son of Clara Bruce, who used to belong to Thos. T. Bolden, of Charlotte county, Virginia, wishes to learn of his sisters, brothers and relatives. Any information can be sent to T. T. Brown, Berkley Springs. W. Va.

I would like to learn something of my sister, Mary C. Brown. When last heard from she was in Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory. She also lived in Omaha, Neb. Any information concerning her whereabouts will be thankfully received by M. L. Brow., 316 Grant street, Pittsburg, Pa.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother, whose name, Grant Gist. He left home (in South Carolina) in 1887 and the last heard of him was in November, 1888. He was then at Triumph, P O, Maryland, about ten miles from Baltimore. Any information concerning him will be cheerfully received his brother, John S Gist, Fort Washakie, Wyoming.

Any information concerning Tony Dickens of St Louis, but who may be in Kansas City at present, will be thankfully received and rewarded by Mrs Lucy Dickens, No. 10 Ash St., Hot Springs, Ark. It is to the interest of Tony Dickens to answer at once.

Very Respectfully,
H. T. JOHNSON.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my two brothers, whom I have not seen since the war. Their names were William Sanders and John Willis. They lived in Charlottesville, Albemarle county, Virginia, about the close of the war. My father's name was Stephen Willis, and my mother's name was Jennie Willis. They lived in Charlottesville and belonged to the Cravens family. I heard that my Brother William was seen in Indiana. Any information concerning these persons will be thankfully received by Emanuel Randolph Willis, box 11, Muchakinock, Iowa.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my people whom I have not seen or heard of since the war. They lived in Delta County, Mississippi and belonged to a man named Gamble. Their names were—mother and father—Anthony and Ellen; brothers, Ellison, Henry, Alander and Walter; sisters, Harriet, Channie, Emline, Mollie and Jane. They went by the name of Gamble at this time. Any information concerning them will be thankfully received.

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RACE GLEANINGS.

The Brown Printing Co., of Selma, Ala., has become a thing of the past.

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East Atlanta is being rapidly built up by Negroes as well as by the whites·

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Western Loan and Investment Association is an enterprise for Afro-Americans in Denver, Colorado.

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A Negro in Greenfield, S. C., was sent to prison for twenty-one years for attempting to rob a white man.

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The Virginia Industrial, Mercantile and Business Association is making arrangements to have an exhibit Oct. 5th, 6th and 10th.

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In the late session of the Danville, Va., Hustings Court, seven Negroes were convicted. Two white persons were tried and acquitted.

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There are no race representatives in the U. S. Military school at West Point, and five years, at least, must elapse before one could be added to the army list.

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William Fennel, who sued the Ocean Steamship Company in the Savannah, Ga., courts for $10,000 damages for a fall in a hatchway on one of the steamers, received $487.

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At a meeting of the Colored State Bar Association, held at Greenville, Miss.; the address of the occasion was delivered by the Hon. J. T· Settle, of Memphis, Tenn.

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T. McCants Stewart, the colored lawyer has written to Mayor Chapin of Brooklyn, in commendation of the appointment of Wiley O. Overton, the first Negro policeman of that city.

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J. N. Vanderhall, of Washington, D. C., is a Negro inventor, his latest work being a machine for killing moths in carpets, rugs, etc. He has also invented a street sweeper that is said to be very practical.

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The Ninth Cavalry of Colored Troopers will receive formal recognition from the War Department for their gallant services in the field during the recent Sioux campaign. A handsome compliment, and one which they richly deserve, will be paid them.

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Wm. Rector, a colored bootblack, has been awarded $10,000 damages by the District Court of New Boston, Tex., against the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, for the loss of his legs, caused by being thrown out of a moving train by a brakesman.

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Robt. L. Brown, who was shot at Mrs. N. Smith's, 218 St. Charles street, New Orleans, died. The shooting is enveloped in mystery, and created quite a sensation, owing to the prominence of the parties. Brown was an ex-secretary of the city public school board, Mrs. Smith keeps a fashionable boarding-house, her daughter, Miss Viola Stinson is an associate teacher in the Girls' High school, and the shooting was done by her son, J. Dudley Stinson, who said he took Brown for a burglar.

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The Colored State Bar Association of Mississippi held their first annual meeting at Greenville. The meeting was in every way a success; the programme as prepared was carried out almost to the letter. Col. Geo. F. Bowles, of Natchez, was elected president. Quite a number of interesting papers were read by members. At the conclusion of the meeting Miss L. Williams, a school teacher, on behalf of a committee of ladies of the city of Greenville, presented Col. Bowles a handsome gold medal in token of his election as the first president of the association. The Col. responded very appropriately.—Ex.

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While mowing grass on the banks of Lake Lucerne, Fla., recently, a colored man was startled at finding a large water moccasin clinging to his trousers. The reptile was quickly dispatched, and the colored man thought himself exceedingly fortunate not to have been bitten, there not being the least sign of a scratch anywhere. In about one week, however, his ankle commenced to be sore and to swell rapidly. Upon investigation it was found that one of the serpent's fangs had caught in the pantaloons, and this had rubbed against his leg in such a manner as to break the skin and poison him. Medical skill saved him.

OFF ON VACATION.

School Notes—Entertainments.

Oberlin, Ohio, Special to The Freeman

T. W. Allen will remain in Cleveland.

Mrs. H. P. Scott visited in Henrietta lately.

B. A. Ray will not return to study this term.

Mr. Jackson, of Cleveland, visited Mrs. Blake last week.

Miss Flerence Smith has been recreating in Cleveland.

Miss Lizzie Lee entertained a number of friends, recently.

April 7, the last term of the college year will be ground out.

The Lawn Tennis Association gave a reception Monday evening.

Col. Daniels lectured in Rush Church on "Kansas and the struggle for Liberty."

Many students spent their vacation in other places. Messrs. Robinson, Howland and Loeb went to Cleveland.

An excellent musicale was given at the residence of Mrs. Cowan, by Messrs. Basy, Howland, Kelly and Ray.

Blind Boone In Concert.

Springfield, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

April weather promises plenty of work for the many idle workmen. Mesdames Adams and Hardrick have returned from attending the M. E. Conference at Marshall, Mo. Blind Boone played to crowded houses here the 29th and 30th. Dan Reeves has sold his resturant in the post office building. Mr. Stockard is erecting two new cottages on his lot south of St. Louis street. Dr. Franklin is on the sick list. The public schools are closed for a week's vacation. Miss Georgia Keely is the sweet singer at the A. M. E. church. The Baptist church has the finest choir in the city. B. A. Hardrick has sold his fine roadster to S. H. Randolph. The Baptist choir assisted py other musical talent of the city proposes to give a musical entertainment in the near future.

WINONA.

Birthday Party.

Edwardsville, Ill. Special to The Freeman.

Mr and Mrs. Lawhorn of Indiana are in the city visiting. Miss Fannie Kettles and Mrs. Harriett Elsworth are on the sick list. A birthday party was given by the Vanderburg family on the 26th. of March. Charles Branden of this city and Miss Henrietta Sed of Litchfield, Ill. were married on the 26th. of March.

ONE OF THE BEST.

Our contemporary, The Freeman, of Indianapolis, Ind., is one of the best illustrated Journals published in the United States.—Raptist Herald.

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Centreville, Md., March 22, 1891.

EDITOR THE FREEMAN:—I like your paper very much. There are many people here who say your paper, The Freeman, is the paper we ought to have had years ago. Yours truly,

William J. Tyler.

GREATEST WITHOUT QUESTION.

The Freeman is without question the only illustrated Afro-American newspaper in existence. None is more welcome to our sanctum; none more closely read nd none wished more success.—Texas Reformer.

THE BEST ON ITS DESK.

The Freeman is the best Negro exchange we have on our desk, (secular.) It is one of the best papers of the kind published, and its success is due largely to its independent thought and stand. A few more of such papers will aid materially in solving the race problem—Iowa District News.

A GREAT NEWSPAPER.

A. E. Williams--Supreme Chancellor of K. of P. in the Journal of Lodge.

While in Indianapolis we had occasion to visit the office of The Freeman. The magnitude of which there is no conception(unless you visit the same.) We found it one of the greatest illustrated newspaper offices west of the Alleghenys. We can cheerfully compare its age and disadvantages to the great Harpers and Leslies of the East, whom it took many years to bring them to their present standard.

We can say for he Freeman that it is the paper for the coming Afro-American. We found its outfit equal to any; large, fine commodious editorial rooms, counting rooms, composing rooms, mailing rooms, typewriting and directory rooms, and press rooms with the latest improved presses. There are quite a number of employ ees all Afro-Americans so far as we could see, and we judge Manager Cooper's expenses would average $500 per week; yet all moves along smoothly without a single jar.

Editor Cooper has the necessary qualifications, energy and pluck to make The Freeman a success. We hope our readers of the Democratic organs will just give half their support to this enterprise and we will have one of the best illustrated papers in the world, all done by Afro-Americans at that. Let everybody take The Freeman.

SOUTHERN PROGRESS.

MANY KINDS OF BUSINESS ENTERPRISES AND PROFESSIONS ENTERED BY AFRO-AMERICANS.

Atlanta, Ga., Special to The Freeman.

THE Atlanta Times has, and is still doing much in building up the race. We have seven colored physicians. six male and one female. Here they are: Dr's. Butler, Slater, Asbury, Taylor, Strong, Lockhart and Miss Dr. Jones. There are two drug stores owned and controlled by Afro-Americans, and they are doing a large business. We have one colored lawyer, Mr. Loftin, Esq. We have two building and loan associations.

Mrs. Scott, with her troupe, played a drama at Bethel A. M. E. Church last week and raised $117.40. Over 2,000 persons were present. This helped Rev. Thomas, pastor of the church, to raise over $1,000 last Sunday on the building fund for his new church, which promises to be the finest and most commodious church in the south. Rev. E. J. Fisher and his people are raising money to build a parsonage. The regular quarterly meeting of the Sunday School Union took place at Wheat Street Church last Sunday. There was quite a rivalry between the different schools. W. H. Bace, of Covington, Ga., was appointed store keeper and gauger for the district of Georgia a few weeks ago. THE FREEMAN will be found for sale at Badger & Saxton's barber shop, corner Loyd and Decatur streets, at Schell's shoe-shop, under the Kimball House, and H. A. Hagler & Co's., book store, 192 Wheat street, every Saturday morning.

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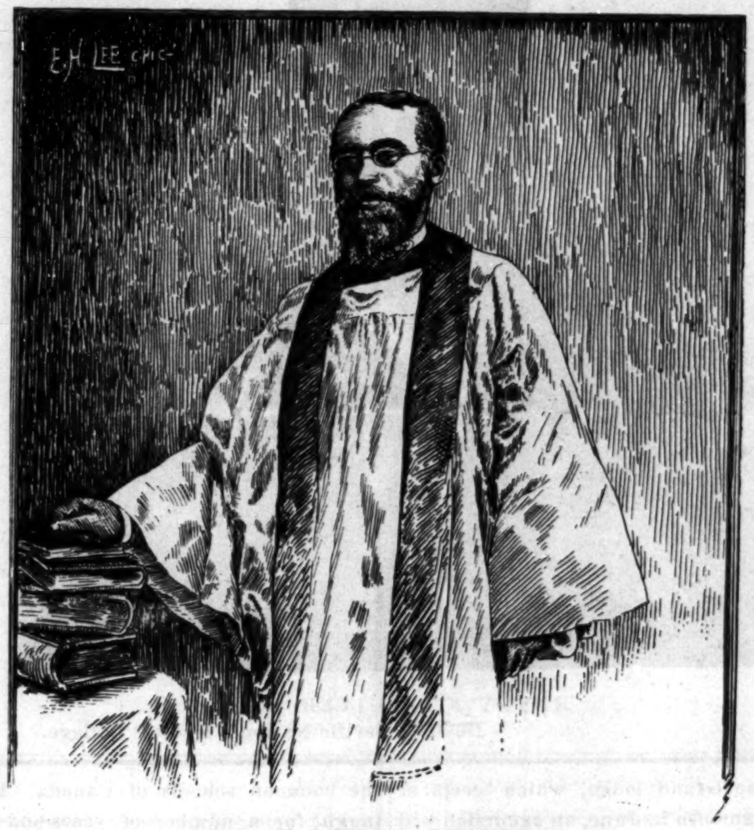
A Negro Disposed o .

Centreville, Ala , Special to The Freeman.

We have but few colored business men but we have a great many successful colored farmers. Rev. B W. Bowman, pastor of the A. M. E. church and wife have gone to Autaregaville.

Some few days ago Austin Parker went to the house of Edmond Parker, a nephew, who lived out in the woods; Edmond was not found; his door was found opened, his dinner on the table partly eaten; his horse's food partly eaten; but the man and his horse were gone. The sheriff and other parties were summoned to help look for him; they could trace where some one had been dragged to the pond near by. Edmond had been a witness in a case against a white man who was convicted, and it is supposed that he has been disposed of by foul means. H. D. D.



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REV. CHARLES H. THOMPSON,
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Wichita, Kan., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. Watson is home from the Territory. Mesdames B. C. Clark, Celley and S. Williams, and W. Johnson have the la grippe. A number of friends attended the wooden wedding of Mr. Porter and wife. The election is waxing warm. Some one broke the lock of Mrs. Baitman's barn and stole all of her chickens. R. F. D.

River Evangelists.

Ripley, O., Special to The Freemrn.

Easter was celebrated at the Wesleyan M. E. Church as never before. At 3 p. m. Rev. Jackson delivered a grand discourse upon, "The Birth of Salvation." At 7 p. m. Mrs. M. Mosley, the evangelist, preached very acceptably. Rev. R. B. Arnold is here at the wharf with his seven picture exhibitions. He is the "River Evangelist. Rev, J. W. Smith, of the Baptist Church, preached on, "Resurrection." Everybody likes The Freeman.

Considerable Sickness.

Paris, Ill, Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Ed. Middleton is convalescing. R. Wiley and Mary Morton are sick. Charles Smith and wife have returned to their home. Miss Lou. Summers of Terre Haute, Ind., is in the city. Rev. Harris of Los Angeles, Cal., visited Mrs. Kitty Kelley last week. Easter was celebrated at the A. M.E. church· Mrs. Lamont of La Porte, Ind., has moved her family to this place. Rev. J. D. Patterson has returned home. Mr. Banks has gone to Terre Haute. Mr. Starks of Robinson, Ill. spent Sunday in the city. Rufus Stewart and Mrs. Huddleson are sick. Ed. Middleton was in the city last week,

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Closing Exercises.

Collinsville, Ill, Special to The Freeman.

Lincoln school is busy preparing for the closing which will take place the 15th. of May. The A. M. E. church celebrated Easter. Hon. J. E. Bronson was in the city last week and visited the school. Mrs. S. Lee and son attended a funeral at Edwardsville this week. Mrs. Doran Coleman has returned to her home in Alton, Ill.

Prosperous Miners.

Muchakinock, Ia., Special to The Freeman.

This is a mining town and we number about 400 miners and families. The Negro has been planted in Muchakinock about ten years and has plenty of work and get good wages; we have two churches, Baptist and Methodist; two lodges, Masons and Odd Fellows. Some have all the way from 10c to $10,000 in the last ten years; we have a good brass band. BOAZ.

Lodges, Clubs and Societies.

[NOTICE—Lodge secretaries are requested to send us reports, annual proceedings and published accounts of lodge doings.]

The K. of P.'s of St. Louis, Mo , celebrated their 11th Anniversary March 22d. The occasion was quite memorable.

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The First Grand Souvenir Reception of the Ninth Battalion Infantry, was held at Second Regiment Rooms, Chicago, Thursday evening, April 2d.

Pythian Lodge, No. 1, C. K. of P's., of Milwaukee, Wis. had its first public installation and banquet at Germania Hall, Thursday evening, April 9th.

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The Beacon Light Lodge, assisted by the Capitol Lodge, G. U. O. of O. F., Columbus, O., celebrated their Forty-eighth Anniversary March 8th.

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The late convention of the Beaufort S. C. Lodge K. of P., shows that that institution is in a prosperous condition. The roll of membership increases every meeting.

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There was a grand patriarchie drill and sham wedding at Central Church New Orleans, on Monday and Tuesday, March 16th and 17th, under the auspices of the Benevolent Daughters of La. No. 1.

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The Madison county, A'a., Agricultural Wheel No. 20, will met at Payne Chapel, Swancott, on April 11th, 1891. Prof. W. D. Jones and Rev. Sam Jones lectured at the commencement.

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Wednesday, the 25th ult., Household of Ruth No. 45 G. U. O. of O F., gave a reception at Masonic Hall, Philadelphia, to raise means to assist in placing Mrs. Eliza Grant in the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons.

A BASKET ENTERTAINMENT.

Victoria, Texas, Special to The Freeman.

The ladies of this city gave a basket entertainment for the benefit of the Palestine Baptist church.—A prize was awarded to the lady receiving the most for her basket; Mrs. F. W. Gross received the highest price and was presented with a glass set. E. E L.

MOST PROGRESSIVE.

The Freeman, published at Indianapolis, Ind., is one of the most progressive Negro journals in the country.—Weekly Watchman.

BEHIND THE TIMES.

LOUISVILLE PEOPLE NOT UP IN BUSINESS AS EVEN THE SMALLEST TOWNS.

Personals—Socials—Prize Fight.

Louisville, Ky , Special to The Freeman.

THE night school conducted by Prof. Perry had its closing exercises last Monday.

Mary E. Russell, of New Albany, was visiting friends in the city last week.

Mrs. Julia Russell died last week of consumption.

Mrs. John Mickens has returned from Nelson County.

George Brown will take charge of South Park. May 1st, as stewart.

Miss Rebecca E. King, of Lexington, is visiting Mrs. J. R. W. Riley.

George Clark, our popular restaurant man has a new combination safe.

Dr. H. Fitzbutler will deliver the annual address to the U. B. F. and S. M. F.

Dr. Fitzluther has erected a neat office on the corner of First and Green streets.

The many friends of Carrie Clark will be pleased to learn that she is improving.

We hope our readers will not deem it an insult because we ask payment in advance.

Mrs. G. W. Shelton visited her mother and friends in Jeffersonville last week.

Green Lodge entertainment Monday night at U. B. F. Hall was a grand success.

The will of Mrs. America Bell's mother was decided in favor of Mrs. Bell last week.

The entertainment given by the Belle of Kentucky Camp at Balles Hall was well attended.

The coachmen of the Gurney Cabs are very liberal in giving donations to those on the sick list.

The rebuilding of the A. M. E. Zion Church and the Odd Fellow's Hall will begin as soon as the weather will permit.

Ike Curtis, Louisville's heavyweight pugilist, has challenged Peter Jackson to fight to a finish in this city for $5,000 a side in August.

The best talent in Louisville will take part in the musical and literary concert which is to take place at Jacob street Tabernacle on April the 14th under the auspices of the Willing Workers.

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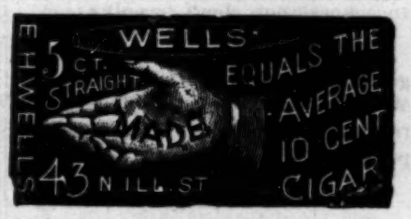

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RACE.

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THE lynching still goes on; barbarism is yet in the land.

BY educating the child you are civilizing the mother or father of the future.

GOD helps those who first helps themselves; secure homes in Oklahoma; plan for your posterity.

THE Negro who continually blows his bugle is usually the one who has nothing else to blow.

SECRETARY BAINE'S letter on the Italian affair was more conciliatory than his enemies expected.

THE more Negro banks the race establishes the greater the leap into favor with the ruling class.

OUR friend C. H. Tandy, of St. Louis, has received something of a plum; he is examiner of public lands in New Mexico.

POPE LEO XIII, likes to be on hand early; his Holiness has blessed the World's Fair before there is a World's Fair.

SENATOR JOHN SHERMAN says that Harrison has made a safe president, but thinks that he will not be renominated.

WE do not know what we've done to several exchanges that they should cut us off their list. If you have a grievance, speak out, don't be sulky.

FLORA BATSON BERGEN is winning golden laurels wherever she appears. We mean she is reaping handsomely from that magnificent voice which she possesses.

THE democratic party has secured a small boom in the various local elections this week. The republicans do not care, they've got the president and prefer sleep to work.

SO FAR as heard from, only two aspirants for Circuit Court Judges have held up their hands from the Afro-American side of the house, D. A. Straker and J. M. Langston.

THE "Race Problem" is the title of a new Negro organ issued by M. F. A Easton and E. H. Taylor, at St. Louis, Mo. It proposes to settle the race problem on the economic principle; we hope it will do it.

A TENNESSEE editor hired some fellows to tell lies on him that he might be talked about, but when the army of volunteer liars poured a broadside into him, he fled in disorder, and resigned from the editorial chair.

SEVERAL of the Southern States have failed to appropriate anything for the World's Fair. The South has always been a drag to, and a laggard on the country's progress. It would not be of much damage if it should be severed from the Union.

THE cuts and sketches in this issue should be carefully examined and read. They mean something. By the lives of our leaders we expect to be benefitted and inspired for our life's work. Study the pictures and then study the man as he appears in his history.

THE European troubles, which are like the geysers of the Rocky Mountains, break out with fury intermittingly and then calmly disappear from sight. Like the lions, that they are, Russia and Austria needs to shake their shaggy sides and rend the air with their mighty roars. There will be no European war, we may rest assured.

"SOCKLESS" Jerry Simpson is astonishing the natives wherever he goes with his single tax ideas. Jerry claims to be a farmer, but how he can serve that element by advocating that tax should only be placed upon land, it is difficult to imagine.

THE death of Prince Napoleon, it was thought, would settle the Bonapartism of France, but later returns indicate that its adherents are as determined as ever to lay claims to the government. Imperialism is a nine-lifed animal, and like the ghost of the great Banquo, will not down.

"BUFFALO BILL" will inflict upon Europe a band of wild injuns; this, with the fact that manager Foote will also go over with a company of cultivated American Negroes, ought to convince our trans-atlantic neighbor that the United States is quite prolific in novel and attractive resources.

THERE is something of the picturesque in the defiance of the young lawyer Parkerson, who led the New Orleans mob in the recent lynching of eleven Italians. In a letter to the New York World, he says with some degree of bragadocia that they "have nothing to conceal, nothing to apologize for and would repeat the act if the occasion presented itself again."

THE ITALIAN IMBROGLIO.

Whether there would be war or not with Italy the outcome of the late strained relations between the two governments will result in much good. The important question whether or not the general government must answer for the acts of the states has, perhaps, never been so forcibly presented to the minds of the statesmen of our country, and no occasion has presented itself wherein the treaty relation with foreign powers could be more scrutinously studied. That there is weakness somewhere is most apparent, and it is no more than likely that we may learn out of the gloomy forebodings which now stares us in the face a lesson of vast importance. The foreign criticisms as to the discrepancies of our constitution and the irate demands that it should be remedied may be stinging to our boasted stability and freedom from the weak pillars on which a government stands. Yet a careful inquiry into the incapacities of our laws will show a condition that is alarming. That Italy should have known of the quality of the American Constitution is no argument that this defect should go unheeded. In her haste to ignore her acceptance of and full acquiescence in her treaty compact she unconsciously gives us the material upon which we might, if we should accept it, construct principles of great future value. Whether or not we shall benefit by the experience is a question since the sentiment is so prevailingly strong to reject all appearances of foreign influence. The question, "What protection have we for our subjects in America?" being asked by other powers is one of no little significance; it should be met with the one from this government, "How can we protect the subject of foreign powers that we may maintain their treaty relations?" Admitting that the United States will, for the disloyal and fiendish acts of the unlawful element which over-rode the law in New Orleans, make reparation and an attempt to bring the guilty to account, the question will still be a mooted one. Treaty relations are built upon specific agreements rather than upon general concessions; if the former can not be given the likelihood is that the treaty is deficient on the very points for which it was sought. It is hoped that the leading minds of the nation may, since the occasion has arisen, be able to devise an out-let to this potent question and satisfactorily diplomate that which, if not a breeder of danger, is unmistakably a source of irritability.

"CARVED HIM WITH A RAH-ZOR."

Serious Accident—Fine Horses—Gone West.

Maysville, Ky, Special to The Freeman.

MAYSVILLE has a colored physician in the person of Dr. S. W. Stephens, who is a graduate of the Western Reserve Medical College of Cleveland, Ohio. Scott Chapel M. E. church has a new pastor in the person of Rev. A. McDade Rev. Courtney the former pastor was sent to Springfield, Ohio. W. H Lee has bought from Burgess Piper of Carlisle a fine brood mare for $200. Jeff Hazelrigg has a promising young pacing colt, which bids fair to make Johnston, the famous pacer, look well to his laurels. Edward Hunter of New Richmond, Ohio is the guest of MR. and MRS. Clarence Johnston. MESSRS H. Stewart, and Jerry Lewis and families left for Kansas last week. MRS. M. F. Oldham met with a painful accident by falling through the floor. MRS. Geo. Yancy of Louisville was doing business here last week. It is said that a certain Fleming Pike man slept with a razor under his head to "do up" his wife. She found it out procured the razor and proceeded to carve him up to a Queen's taste. Brady's Brass band will give an entertainment this month. Don't forget to buy the book B. G. of T. S. sold by our "Dr. Jack." James Bass is building a new house on the Grant street extension. Annie M. Young is still seriously ill.

KENTUCKY GIRL.

GRAND LODGE PREPARATIONS.

A Correspondent's Mistake—Opposition to a Colored College—A Successful Lady Dentist—A Worthy Federal Officer.

Cincinnati, O., Special to The Freeman.

THE Olympic Social Club was elegantly entertained Saturday evening at the residence of E B Jahnson, W. 5th St John Thomas, Race street, is the happy recipient of an elegant Waltham Gold Watch, presented by his wife, during the week. The young society gentleman who last week sent out several "April Fool Letters," should be more particular, and in future tear off all the letter heads of his place of business. Garnett Lodge, K. of P., at its meeting Tuesday, received several petitions for membership, and iniated several candidates. John Anderson, one of Chicago's favorite society gentlemen, spent a few days in the city the past week. James Webb, after a week's visit to friends in Kentucky, has returned. The X X X Club, composed of the leading men of the race, organized last Sunday, with the following officers: president, W. B. Ross; Vice-prseident, S. W. Clark; secretary, C. W. Bell; corresponding secretary, J. R. Rudd; treasurer, Eugene Laulle; Board managers, W B Ross, E Laulle, C W Bell, Meeting 1st Sunday in each month.——Troy Porter, contractor and builder of Paris, Ill,, after several days in the city the guest of Jas Barnett, returned home Sunday,——Dr Ida Gray. our only lady dentist is meeting with continued success, recently she completed a $75,00 job for one of our wealthiest white citizens,——The Knights of Pythias are making great efforts towards a successful meeting of the Grand lodge, which meets at Portsmouth in June, an excursion will run from this city under their auspices which insures every one a safe and pleasant journey.——Mr and Mrs Walter Thomas, of Washington, D C,, will spend several days in the city during the convention of Republican Clubs, April 21 and 22, the guest of Jas Barnett,——The Iolanthe Dancing Club will entertain they many friends with a full dress reception and banquet the latter part of the month,——A full and complete report of all monies collected and disbursed for the entertaiment of the delegates to the Press Convention, was made last Sunday and the committee immediatly organized into a permanent club named the X X X——The concert given by the Church Aid Society at the Walnut Hills Baptist Church last Monday evening, was an artistic success.——The Thanksgiving sermon to the Odd Fellows of this city, was preached last Sunday at Zion Baptist Church, W 9th street, by Rev Charles Bundy, the members of the various bodies in full regalia paraded the principal streets prior to assembling at the church. Cincinnati Patriarche, commanded by Capt Bennett and Lieut A Kemp presented a very fine appearance and was loudly applauded——Rumor says that Mound Street Baptist Church will begin tearing down the present structure during the month in order to build a finer structure; it is hoped that the trustee in deciding upon the kind of a building will remember that they build for the future, and should put up a building that will be a credit to future generations,——Rev A H Chase, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Penn, is in the city; Wednesday evening he delivered a lecture at Glendale, O. which was largely attended,——Subscribe for the FREEMAN and learn what the race is doing throughout the world——At a meeting of prominent citizen during the week resolutions were adopted petitioning the 69th General Assembly not to divide the money set a part by the U S Government for agricultural purposes between Wilberforce University and the Ohio State University claiming that a division of the friends will draw the color line, in as much that the colored student is granted equal rights with any other race attending the O S U. While wishing Wilberforce success, they did not wish to imperil the right of the entire race of a denominational school.

The World's correspondent here seems to have gotten himself in the same position in which the rabbit found iteself, when he tackled the "tar baby," when he says anything against Collector Amor Smith; he speaks all of the Afro-Americans best friend in this city. There are many other unworthy politicians in this city against whom he can wage a warfare, who at all time refuse to recognize the claims of the Negro as regard the emoluements of office.——April the 1st, the day on which sugar entered on the free list, was a remarkable one in many respect specially in this city. About 25,000, barrels being inspected and released free of duty; of this amount Capt Ford Stith, U S., store-keeper, who had charge of the Big Four and C & O ware-houses, inspected and released over 15,000 barrels; truly a great days work, yet, all was done without a single mistake. Collector Amor Smith, the colored man's friend, made no mistake when he appointed Capt Stith.

HENRY FITZBUTLER, M. D.,

Dean Louisville National Medical College.

Special to The Freeman.

Dr. Henry Fitzbutler was born in Amherstburg, Ont., Canada, Dec. 22d, 1842 of white and colored parents. His mother was an English woman and his father was a Negro. They were married. He was reared on a farm and his early education was obtained in the common schools of Canada. He taught for a number of years and in 1866 married Miss Sarah Helen Mc Curdy, of Amhurstburg, Ont. After marrying he decided he would read medicine, and matriculated at Michigan University, from which place he graduated in March 1872. He came to Louisville in July of the same year and decided to cast his lot with the people here and practice medicine. He attracted much attention at once, he being the first regular physician of the race to enter upon the practice of medicine in the State of Kentucky. He has been practicing regularly ever since he came to the city and has done some fine surgical work. He is recognized by the medical profession as a well informed physician and he has the confidence of his patients. Ever since he came to Louisville it has been his ambition to establish a medical school. He has endeavored to get the plan so arranged as to have associated with him person of the profession that the matter could be presented to the legislature to secure a charter for such a school. He secured the cooperation of Drs. W. A. Burney and Rufus Conrad to petition the legislature for a charter. At the session of 1888 an "Act to incorporate the Louisville National Medical College" was passed and signed by the Govenor April 24th, 1888, and the same went into effect immediately. Drs. Fitzbutler, Burney and Conrad gave notice to the public that the school was ready November 1888 for all persons, regardless of race, to matriculate. A number of persons matriculated and lectures began at once in the U. B. F. Hall. In 1889 the faculty purchased the Louisville School of Pharmacy's Building for $5 000 and November 12, 1889 lectures began in their own college building with some twenty or more students. If Dr. Fitzbutler should do no more for his race, he has reared a monument for himself in establishing this Medical College.

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A GREAT SCHOOL.

Where Legislation favors the Race—Kind People—Notes

Jefferson City, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

The impression that one forms upon arriving in this busy town, is of a city built on a thousand hills, for truly is is one succession of hill and dale, which adds to picturesqueness to one's view different from any Western city that we have seen. Here on the banks of the Missouri on a rising eminence commanding a view up and down the river for many miles, is located the Capital, a fine and imposing building but does not partake of the structure of the beautiful buildings of Illinois and Indiana, both of which, however, are of much more recent built. But notwithstanding its exceeding plainness, comparatively speaking, probably in no State House in these United States has more important legislation or more liberal laws effecting the educational welfare of the Afro-American been enacted and carried into effect than here within these walls. Money to the amount of nearly $50,000 has been appropriated for the direct use of the "Lincoln Institute;" truly this is a grand showing.

The Afro-Americans of this city are generally speaking, well to do; very many of the colored citizens owning very neat and substantial colleges.

There are two very prosperous societies, the A. M. E., Rev. M. Madison, pastor, and the Baptist, Elder J. S. Dorsey in charge. Both have good buildings and parsonages connected.

It was our pleasure to be the guest, during our stay, of Prof. J. E. Page and his most estimable wife, and after nearly a week's sojourn at "Lincoln Institute, we can not speak in turns too commendatory of the entertaining abilities of Prof. and Mrs. Page, together with the faculty composed of Misses M. J. Matlook, E. M. DeBaptiste and Profs. L. T. Fowler, E. A. Clark, W. R. Lawtun and F. S. Delaney, all of whom seemingly did all in their power to make our stay pleasant. The students, of whom there are about 200, are as fine a body of youth as can be found in any Institute of the same grade, and their appearance and recitations attest the thoroughness of their tutors and a strict attention to their studies.

At the Wednesday public exercises the following program was rendered:

"Forest Song," - - - - - Choir.
Rec.—"How be Saved, St. Michaels," - - - - - Mrs. Dyson
"Ride of Jennie McNeal," - Zelia L. Page
Essay, "Labor," - - Rosetta Johnson
"Kentucky Mammoth Cave," - - - - Lincoln Institute Orchestra
Dec.—"Our Country," - Christopher Hibbard
Oration—"The Negro Must Educate," - - - - - - - E. Rose
Recitation—"How Jane Conquest Rang the Bell," - - - Frankie Brown
Solo—"My Queen Song," - Zelia N. Page
Dec.—"The Green Mountain Justice," - - - - W. C. Page
Essay—"The Demand for Men," - E. W. Clark
Instrumental Music—"Charming Waltz," - - - - Taylor, Lane and Holman
Essay—"Authority," - - Della R. Page
Essay—Education of Women," - Luther Lane
"Serenade Song, - - - - - Choir

All of which was beautifully executed, and bespeaks the deep interest taken by each in his or her part.

The pleasant week at the Institute will ever remain a bright spot in our momory.

We can fully vouch for the moral training of the students, by its very interesting prayer meeting, which was our pleasure to attend Wednesday evening, which was very ably led by Miss Julia Page, a bright Miss of 11 summers, the daughter of the President.

J. E. B.

Medical Recruits.

Louisville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

The Louisville National Medical College closed the third anniversary of the college April 9th. with a commencement at Liederkranz Hall. The programme consisted of music and theses on Materia Medica, John N. Abby; Microscopy, Claude M. Wade; Hygiene, Horace W. Conrad; Tuberculosis, Samuel B. Wallace and addresses by Drs. Fitzbutler and Conrad. The hall was well filled with friends of the graduates Flowers were given in profusion. John M. Abby, M. D. is pastor of Quinn Chapel A. M. E. church; Claude M Wade, M. D. and D. D. S. is a practicing dentist here. Horace W. Conrad, M. D. graduated last year from an Eclectic school of medicine at Cincinnati. Samuel B. Wallace, M. D. is pastor of the C. M. E church here. The faculty should be proud of graduating so scholarly a set of gentlemen which will reflect credit upon the profession any where they may go.

Paragraphs—Personal.

Springfield, Mass., Special to The Freeman.

About fifty attended the social of the Household of Ruth held last Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mrs Butler. The Easter Concert of the A. M. E. church which was postponed, took place Sunday evening. Mrs. Ella Clark is able to be out. Rev. Mr. Simpson is expected to preach at the 3d Baptist church Sunday. Quite a number was out to the reception given by Sumner Lodge, F. & A. M., Wednesday evening. Mrs. Mary Garrett gave a 5 o'clock tea to a few friends Saturday evening. Miss Laura Pettiford is expected home this week, bringing with her Mrs. Rachel Smith, Matron of the Old Ladies' Home, of Boston. In the contest for the G. A. R. badge, we see the name of William Tatten.

L. M. F.

THE EDITOR'S TALK.

Keep The Freeman booming.

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Please send in remittances promptly, organize clubs, canvass thoroughly and keep us posted as to your purposes and successes.

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Our foreign force is a strong one and capable of doing the most satisfactory work. That is what we like; keep it up friends, keep it up.

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Several letters are left out this week because we find it impossible to decipher them or in plain language, we cannot word them. If you desire the insertion of your matter you must by all means write it or have it written in a readable hand.

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Agents will please to dispose of all papers. Won't it be better for you to coax the friends to not allow any copies to be returned? We believe it possible for every agent to dispose of every copy; some never return a paper. That indicates determination, push, and is highly commendable.

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The boys and girls come in for a share of good words. Many of our young friends are doing telling work for us and themselves. Some are earning from 50 cents to three dollars a week "hustling" for THE FREEMAN. Such a spirit is indicative of good for the future business outlook of the race. To these young people we send greeting.

QUITE A SUCCESS.

Peoria, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

The literary at the Baptist church is quite a success; the one at the A. M. E church has been in hot water for some time. At the A. M. E. literary there was a grand time March 27th: instrumental solo, Miss Mattie Thomas; vocal solo, Miss Nellie Allen; oration, H. Stowers; also R. Poindexter; essay, Miss Lena Phoenix; debate, "Whether the colored race was more in union before the war or since," H. Burrell and W. H. Harker, affirmative, R. Bracken and Swalker, negative; decided in favor of the negative. Mrs. H. Bird and Mrs. Margaret Moore are sick. Rev. M. J. McCracken was in Galesburg a few days.

COLORED HELP EMPLOYED.

A Tobacco Factory Hires Colored Help—Literary Club Gives an Entertainment—Personal Notes.

St. Charles, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

There is a large tobacco manufactory here, which employs some seventy or eighty hands, mostly girls and boys, all of whom, until within the last few week, have been white, but now (thanks to the present management) quite a number of colored children are employed. The Toussaint Literary Club held its regular meeting Friday night, the 3rd inst, at which time a very interesting program was carried out, consisting of recitations, duets, and select readings followed by a mock trial. The whole program was pleasantly interspersed with music.

Anna Wright is sick.

Celia Lewis is able to be around.

Mary Webster is convalescing.

Bettie Rogers is visiting is St. Louis.

Maggie Jones visited O'Fallen last Monday.

The Easter services at the A. M. E. Church were very interesting.

Inez Carey, of St. Louis, visited her parents in this city.

Little Walter Howell was two years old on the 4th inst.

Fishie Jefferson visited her mother in St. Louis last week.

Miss Mary Mosby, of Pine Bluff, Ark., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Carter.

Mary Curtaindoll has returned home from teaching school at St. Paul, Mo.

Mary Keen returned home April 2d from teaching school at Hanisburg, Mo.

Almena Curtaindoll, H. Wallace and Freddie Howell visited St. Paul last Saturday.

E. Hall, teacher of O'Fallen School, has returned to the city to spend the summer.

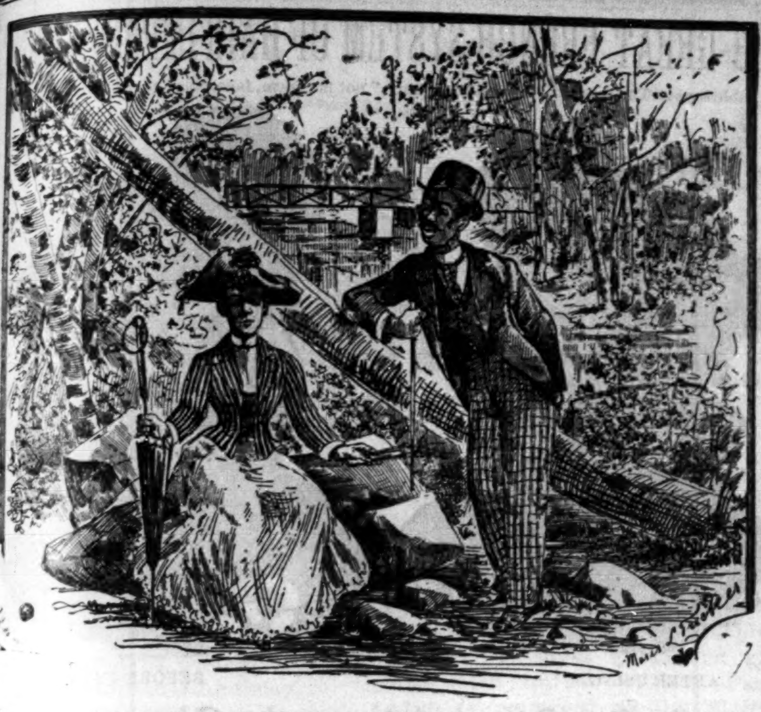
Rev. J. P. Alexander, pastor at Bowlin Green, Mo., visited his family here last week.

A birthday surprise was tendered Rev. W. H. Sexton last Tuesday evening at the parsonage.

Mrs. Sexton has been confined to her room for the past week, but is now able to be out again.

The April Fool party which was intended to be had on Wednesday evening proved to be a failure, as none of the invited guests made their appearance.

Pansey.



HOW SHE CAUGHT HIM.

Mr. Nicefellow—"Do you play or sing, Miss De Sweet?"

Miss De Sweet—"No, Mr. Nicefellow, I have been kept so busy helping mother that I have never had time for music."

"Miss De Sweet! Mabel! I love you. Be mine!"

—Good News.

A SOCIAL EVENT.

FAREWELL TO A WORTH TOR.

Beauty and Chivalry Am w Havenites—A Gala Occasion.

New Haven, Con, Special to The Freeman.

UPON Tuesday evening, March 31st, the members of the St. Luke's Church assembled in Masonic Temple to have a pink tea festival and to bid a last farewell to Rew Brown, their pastor. Rev Brown's qualities as a gentleman, as a scholar, and as a christian, together with his energetic efforts, have crowned his seven year's stay in this city with success. He will now leave for a wider field of labor in Louisville, Kentucky. The recitation by Miss Maud Dyer from a French play, electrified the large audience with its sweetness and grandeur, also the singing of Miss Stanley and Mr Moore; the piano playing by E Parker was fine. After the concert and the addresses by Rev Brown and Rev Miller, a good social time was had.

The Zion Church gave a social on Tuesday, March 31st.

The Emmanuel Baptist Church gave a concert in Masonic Temple, Webster street, on Wednesday, April 1st.

Rev T R Gedda, Presiding Elder of the New England District, of the Bethel connection, will be in town on the last Sunday of this month.

On Monday the National Brass Band, under the management of Richard Hayard and David Fenderson, gave a concert in Masonic Temple, Webster street.

A finer day for Easter Sunday could not have been found than last Sunday. Many were the new style of costumes, which were to be met with. In the evening a Sunday School concert was given in the Dixwell Avenue Congregational Church by the Sabbath School.

The fancy dress reception at Loom's Academy Friday evening, April 3rd, was a success in every respect. At 10 P M, Richard Hazard, beautifully dressed in George Washington's costume and Mrs E Dixon, handsomely attired in white satin with pearl ornaments, led the grand march with thirty couples following. From that time until 1 A M in the morning dancing and promenades were participated in. Though there were not very many persons present, yet, the gathering was very select and orderly and the evening was immensely enjoyed by all. Of the handsomely dressed ladies there are to be mentioned: Miss Saunders, as Gypsy Queen, in a red velvet and black silk; Miss Ellis, of New Bedford, Mass., in a red satin and black lace; Miss Cora Haley, of Bridgeport, Conn., in a pale blue silk; Miss Gertie Hawley, of Bridgeport, Conn., as Spanish dancing girl, in red silk and black lace; Miss Minnie Bonner, in pale blue; Miss Maud Dyer, in pale blue; Miss Hazard, in pale pink and blue; Miss Birch, in slate colored silk and black lace; Mrs Wilkins, in black silk and red tulle; Miss E Anderson, in slate colored silk; Miss Stewart, in red satin; Miss Berry, Miss Freeman, Miss Fenderson, Miss Williams, Mrs Godette, Miss Porter, Mrs Fenderson, Mrs Lanry, Mrs Sterns and Mrs Rice; of the gentlemen in full dress, Mr Hayard, with his colored costume, representing George Washington, carried off the palm; also, James Smith and Eugene Buffett, of Bridgeport, Conn. Mr Dixon, Mr Fuller, Mr Bonner, Mr Manning, Mr Jackson, Mr F Moore, Mr Boyer, Mr Fenderson, Mr S Fenderson, Mr Alexander, Mr J Fenderson Mr Godett, Mr Willis, Mr Gibbs and others formed a pretty contrast to the gay dresses of the young ladies. The committee was as follows: Mesdames E Dixon, Miss A Saunders, K Douglass, C Hawley, M Bonner and A Birch.

HON. D. AUGUSTUS STRAKER.

Attorney at Law, Detroit, Mich.

Mr Straker was born in the island of Barbadoes, one of the West Indies in the year of 1842, and received, through the industry of his mother, his father having died when he was quite young, a liberal education in the Central High School of the island, under the tutorship of Robert Pierce Elliott, of England. He subsequently studied the Latin and French language under Rev J N Durant of said island, a linguist of great repute.

In the year of 1867, while undergoing a supplementary course of education in science and philosophy, under R R Rawle, principal of Codrington College in Barbadoes, preparatory to entering one of the Inns of England as a student of law, an invitation from the Rt Rev B B Smith, of Kentucky, was received addressed to Principale Rawle, inquiring if any colored persons could be found in the island willing to come to America and assist in the education of their lately emancipated brethern. Mr Straker abandoned his plans for entering the Medical Temple, and, with two others came to America. He first taught school in Louisville, Ky., under the auspices, both of the Freeman's Bureau and the Avery Institute, of Philadelphia. Having heard of the law school of Howard University, in Washington, D C., through the public addresses of Prof John M Langston, of Oberlin, Ohio, Dean and Law Professor of the law department, he entered upon the study of law in that institution in the year of 1-69, in the month of January; his class being several months ahead of him in point of time. He graduated in 1871 with honor, taking as his theses: "The neccessity for a common tribunal for the arbitration of inter-national disputes." He soon after came to Detroit, Mich., where he got married and then returned to Washington entering the Sixth Auditors office as a clerk in the Foreign Mail Department. In 1875 he resigned this position and was appointed by Secretary Bristow, of the United States Treasury, a special inspector of customs at the port of Charleston, S C.

In 1876 he left this position and entered upon the practice of his profession as a lawyer in Orangeburg, S C. He became prominent and was returned to the House of Representatives in 1876. He was one of the only two members of his race in the contest between the Wallace and Hampton House of Representatives who were lawyers and was kept a prisoner during the deadlock for several weeks in the state house building while contending for the Republican side as the rightful majority of the House. More than once his life was attended with great danger. He was soon after rejected from his seat, although receiving a large majority over his opponent, the Hon S V Dibble, and returned to his constituents and was re-elected in 1878, and again deprived of his seat, and again elected in 1880 and again deprived of his seat when he relinquished the further effort and returned to the practice of his profession. In 1881 he was appointed special inspector of customs as assistant to Gen Robert B Elliott, then special agent of the United States Treasury, under Secretary Sherman, of Ohio.

He was called to the chair of common law professor and Dean of the Law School of Allen University. Under his instruction, solely, three classes of colored youths graduated in law after having been examined in open court by a committee in the presence of the Supreme Court of South Carolina. This being the first instance in the history of this or any other country where colored men received a law education, solely from the instruction of one of their own race.

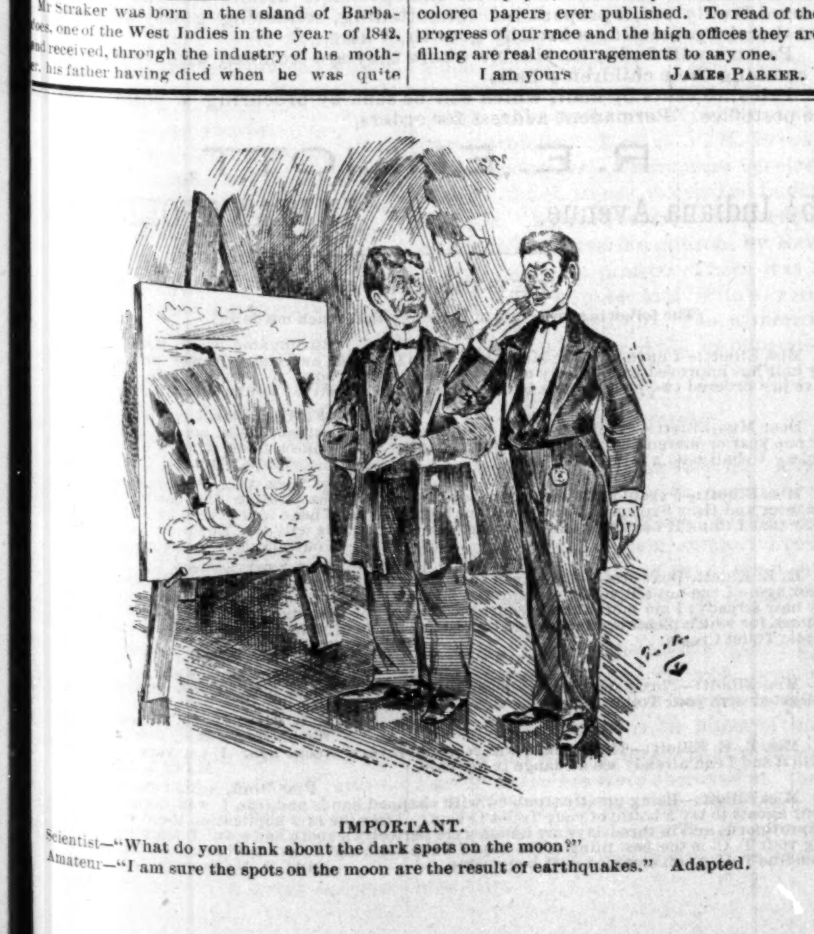
He left South Carolina in 1887 and came to Detroit, Mich. He has risen to great distinction as a lawyer, especially as a criminal lawyer. He lately won the celebrated civil rights case of Ferguson Jefferson in the Supreme Court, which has settled the law of the rights of colored people in this state to receive equal accommodations with their white fellow citizens in public places. He is a frequent writer on the topics of the rights of his race and the author of the books: "The New South Investigated" and "The Life and terms of Tousaint L'Overture."

Real Encouragement.

DEAR SIR:—

After reading the newsy columns of your illustrated paper, I must say it is one of the best colored papers ever published. To read of the progress of our race and the high offices they are filling are real encouragements to any one.

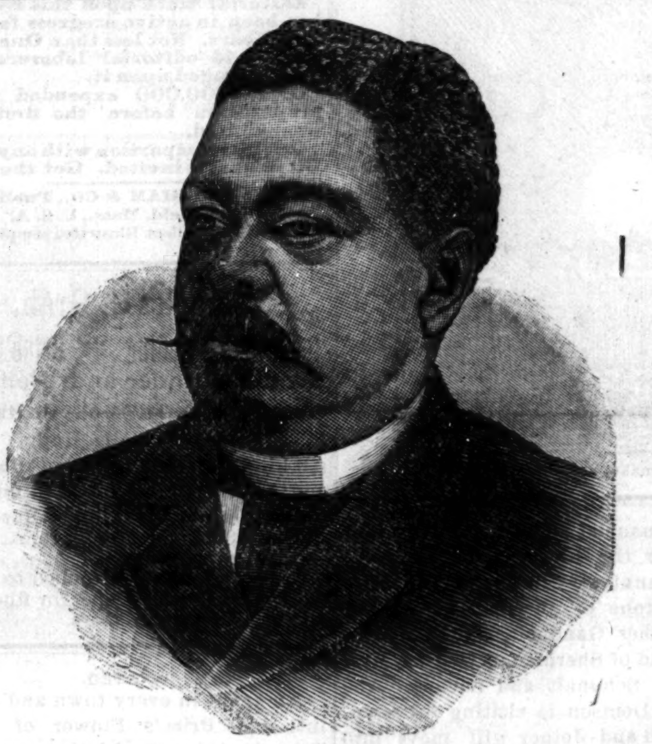
I am yours JAMES PARKER.



IMPORTANT.

Scientist—"What do you think about the dark spots on the moon?"

Amateur—"I am sure the spots on the moon are the result of earthquakes." Adapted.



PROF. D. AUGUSTUS STRAKER,

An Eminent Attorney of Detroit, Mich.

THE DETROIT ASSOCIATIoN.

ENTERTAINED A VISITING MEMBER

Of the Y. M. C. A.—Gleanings That Were Left in the Fine-wired Net.

Detroit, Mich., Special to The Freeman.

REV E. L. Scruggs, pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Ann Arbor, was the guest of the Rev. McDonald, while in the city last Wednesday. Mrs. Sarah Laugh is contemplating a trip to Lincoln, Neb., about the 15th of this month. Mrs. A. M. Ellis, of Baubien street, was summoned to Ypsilanti last week on account of the illness of her mother. E. C. Elliott, General secretary of the Y. M. C. A., of Woodstock, Ark., while in the city last week was royally entertained by the Detroit Association, who spared no pains to make his visit a pleasant one. Mr Elliott is a brother of Mrs Polly Johnson, of Macomb street. THE FREEMAN can be found on sale at all the principal news stands in the city, and at their office, 22 Walker Block. Mr and Mrs Amos Burns, of Macomb street, are highly gratified with their Easter offering—a boy. Branch Johnson has severed his connection with city life, and is now railroading on the Michigan Central for a change. Minerva Washington, nee Edmunds, of Bay City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Wells, of Brewster street. Cassius Tucker, well known to many residents of Detroit, has been confined to his home in this city with the grip. Mr and Mrs David Griffin has fitten up a cosy home at 41 Macomb street where they will be pleased to receive their friends. Misses Sarah and Lena Duncan, accompanied by their mother, of London, Ont., who has been visiting Mrs. Throgmartin, of Macomb street, returned home Tuesday evening. Rev. E. H. McDonald has moved from his residence on Macomb street, to 262 East Woodbridge street, formerly occupied by Mrs Lowe.

John Lyle has been taken into the office of General Poe, as messenger.

The monthly meeting of the Helping Hand Society was held Tuesday evening.

Miss Mattie Johnson is confined to her home from a severe attack of heart trouble.

Frank Lowe is very sick at his home on Antoine street, with an attack of heart trouble.

Philip Hunton and wife, of Chatham, Ont., are visiting their mother, Mrs Charlotte Wilson.

Mrs Lawrence's Sunday school class, of Bethel church, is preparing to give a concert in the near future.

Miss Estell Alexander, daughter of the pastor of Ebenezer church, is confined to her home seriously ill.

Dr Thompson, rector of St. Matthew's church, will leave for Nashville, Tenn., about the 15th of this month to deliver a course of ten lectures on Ecclesiastical history, before the students of the Theological department of Fisk University.

Mr and Mrs Carmichael, of Ypsilanti, are in the city with a view of making Detroit their permanent home.

Miss grace Richards is serving as an apprentice at E P Harper's hair dressing parlors, on Woodward avenue.

Prof D A Straker has been employed as attorney by the heirs, to contest the will of the late Moses Chappell.

Mrs John Langston, who was taken ill while visiting her sister, Mrs Johnson, at Washington, D C, is gradually improving.

The United Daughters of Jerusalem will give an entertainment at their hall in the Hilsendesen block next Wednesday evening.

The Meylkdi and Minuette clubs are preparing for a grand union reception Thursday evening, the 10th, inst., at Fraternity Hall.

Allen Smith, who has not been in perfect health for some time on account of henmatism, is improved so as to be able to walk out.

Albert W Hill, of the U S Internal Revenue Department, of the Eastern district of Michigan, made a business trip to the Upper Peninsular.

The sixth grand literary and musical entertainment, under the auspices of the Twelve Tribes of Israel, of Ebenezer church, was given last Thursday evening.

Miss Mary E Taylor, of London, Ont., formerly head trimmer in the millinery department of Myers & Co., of that place, is now employed in the same capacity by Mme Rouen, of this city.

A stereopticon exibition was given under the auspices of the Earnest Endeavor Society by Messrs Kempt and Courtzine, of Christ Church, Monday evening at St Matthew's music rooms.

Sylvester Smith, of Detroit, now associated with the dental firm of Snyder & Co., of Grand Rapids, has been visiting his relatives and friends.

Gilbert East, of Windsor, will make Detroit his home sometime in the near future. He has nicely furnished his residence, 808 Macomb street, this city, where he expects to reside as soon as his nuptial vows with Miss Sarah Moore are consummated.

A new paper is being published in this city by Prof L E House, called the "Colored Catholic Standard." Mr House, it is said, has received the encouragement from a number of Detroit's prominent citizens, who will lend their support and influence to the enterprise.

John Brown Post No 184, G A R, was presented with a handsome set of new colors, Thursday evening, at Fraternity hall. Samuel Smith, commander of the post, opened the exercises, which were formal, with a few appropriate remarks. The presentation address was delivered by Prof D A Straker. Mrs J T Sterling, president of the Fairbanks Post, Woman's Relief Corps, and Henry M Duffield, Post Department Commander, were present and made encouraging speeches to the post.

The annual sermon of the Odd Fellows will be preached Sunday afternoon at Bethel Church by Rev John M Henderson. The lodges comprising this order are Zack Chandler Lodge, Household of Ruth, Detroit Patriarchir, number 55, and the Freeman Lodge, of Windsor, which will be met at the Ferry-dock by the Detroit city band and escorted to the church.

A Thriving Town And Happy People.

Ft. Worth, Texas, Special to The Freeman.

Fort Worth is a thriving town on a high elevation of prairie land overlooking the Trinity river. It is the magic city of the west. One fourth of the population are colored, most of whom own homes and others own real estate. We have colored lawyers, doctors, merchants, mail carriers, editor and a teacher, in the city schools. The Freeman is in wide circulation; may it ever live as the bright standard of Negroology. We are in search of a colored Y. M. C. A. F. B. C.

HOW THE DAY WAS OBSERVED.

Easter Echoes—Matters Purely Personal.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

Several weeks prior to the coming of Easter programs began to ring out from several sources. A beautiful day was enjoyed by all. At Zion Sunday school the programme was brilliantly made up. At the Elizabeth Baptist church we had a sermon, "Easter Evening," very ably handled by its pastor, Rev. M. Brown. Rev. W. P. Cook is teaching school at the Elizabeth Baptist church at present. Prof. G. W. Brook's school closes at Taylorsville very soon. Rev. T. A. Buhekalter has been indisposed for several weeks. The child of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis is better. Mrs. Berry, of Humphrey, this county, is in town visiting relatives and friends. Several Cottondale citizens were in town visiting and in attendance at court last week. Hereafter arrangements will be made to have this paper on sale at the Mercantile Co.'s store for the convenience of the readers. Rev. J. M. Mason, will in the near future, complete the census of the Baptist in this city, the work of which will be given to our readers. J. H. Linebargo, of Gordo, Ala., is in the city. He has about decided to make Tuscaloosa his future home. It is said that "THE FREEMAN gets better and better;" will you not help make it better? Friends and patrons of THE FREEMAN will take notice that all business generally connected with it shall have prompt attention. TUSCA.

HOW THE DAY WAS SPENT.

Peoria, Ill, Special to The Freeman.

The Easter services at the A. M. E. church were grand; the day being very warm and the church was decorated handsomely. There was an egg social and concert Monday evening, Miss Eunice Allen's class of young ladies being the main feature of the evening; select reading by Miss S. Perkins and N Allen "Christ on the Cross;" by Miss Hall reading; "Resurrection of Christ" Miss A. Powell reading, "What is meant by Easter?" B. B. F.

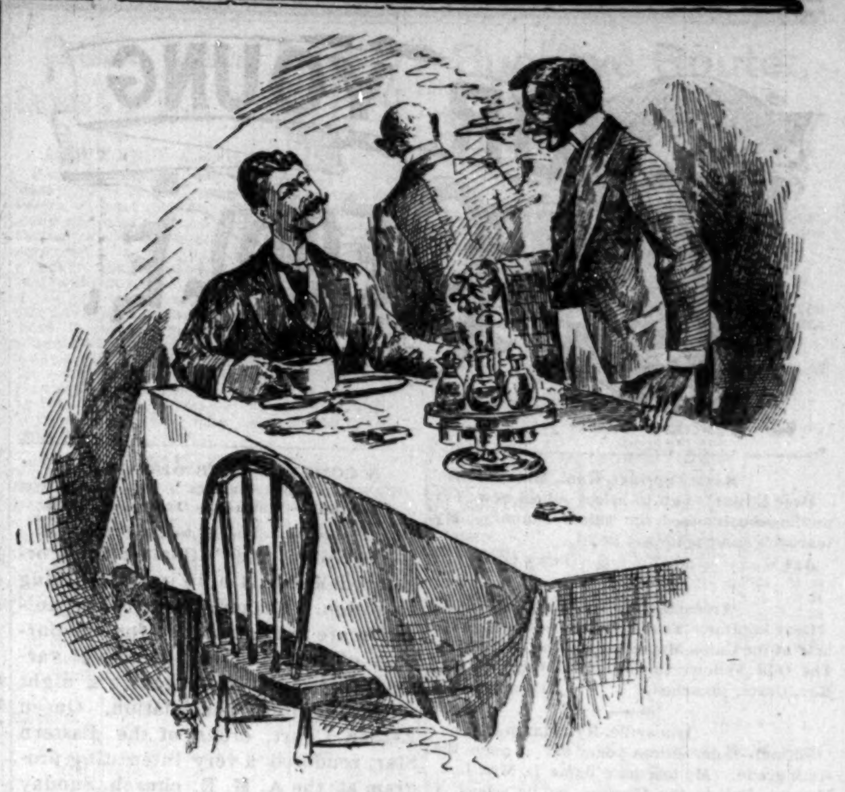
AFRO-AMERICAN ARTIST.

Dead Limbs—Personal Mention.

Staunton, Va., Special to The Freeman.

The Virginia Star Concert Company played to a crowded house April 2d. The entertainment was for the benefit of the National Brass Band. Mr. John is in the city. Mrs. Adam Brooks is indisposed. Clarence Taylor was in the city last week. The county public schools are closed. In the window of F. T. Ware's store can be seen another fine picture, drawn by our young Afro-American, Prof. W. H. Smith. There are a few dead limbs hanging on the tree of THE FREEMAN that will be cut off for non-payment, in a short time. County officers are to be elected in the coming May. THE FREEMAN will give you the choice in the next issue. You can find THE FREEMAN on sale at the following barber shops every Saturday: John F. Harris, corner of Augusta and Frederick streets; J. H. Allen, 14 S. New street; J. H. Harnsbarger, S. New street.

UNCLE NED'S SON.



A LONG WAIT.

Particular Guest—"I've been waiting here nearly an hour for my desert."

Waiter—"You ordered a genuine English plum pudding, sir?"

"Of course."

"That has to be made, parboiled, and hung in a bag for three months before it is served. Be ready for you in ninety days, sir."

—Good News.

BRINGS RIDICULE UPON US.

ACTIONS OF A CERTAIN JOURNAL.

Easter Festivities and Gorgeous Decorations—Literary Exercises—Personals.

Kansas City, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

QUITE a number of Kansas teachers availed themselves of the opportunity to spend Easter Sunday here. Prof A B Chisel, of Danville, Ky., enroute to Omaha, spent a few days in the city. Mrs Sallie Rogers, of Paolo, Kan., spent Easter Sunday as the guest of Mrs A W Winchester, 1910 Flora avenue. Jas Robinson, 1218 East 19th street will attend the encampment of the Grand Lodge of Masons at Chicago. The Easter services at the churches in the city were largely attended, and were in all instances excellently rendered. The 10th Street Baptist Church was neatly decorated with many hued streamers and colored paper and the altar with flowers. The Episcopal Church was georgeously decorated, the altar being banked in beautiful flowers. The musical renditions at this church were excellent, especially the offeratory solo by George W Teeters. At Allen Chaple the ladies worked like bee's. The musical features here were very fine. This choir possesses the finest soprano voice in the West, in the person of Mrs Emma Burnett. Dr. Shaffer's sermon's were especially appropriate. The collection aggregating $60 for the day and sixteen persons being admitted to full membership. Elder Morgan's, Ebenezer, Asbury and the other churches of the city were neatly dressed for the occasion.

The "Stewart" is the fashionable barbershop of the city and is located at 206 Independence avenue, under the able management of Miss Ida Tolston. The Freeman can always be found on sale there.

The American Citizen, a Negro journal published in Kansas City, Kansas, in its issue of March 27th, gave a cut and a description of a young Negro of this city and had the paid biographer designate him the leader of leaders, in face of the fact that such men as J D Bowser, Samuel Jordan, Sr, Minor H Bass, J W Wilson, J Milton Turner, George W Bryant, C H Tandy and other Negroes of national and state character have forgotten more than he ever knew. It is such breaks as these that brings ridicule upon the race.

THE LEAGUE.

Last Thursday, March 26th, the League of the White Rose held the initial meeting at No 1417 East 17th street. As a novel, in the way of entertaining the lady "Leaguers" they formed a theatre party and enjoyed the delightful comedy the "Henrietta," at the Coates. Miss Lena Robinson's rendition of "Margurrette," Miss Mattie Benton's "Leonora" and the Misses Powell's recitation were received with joyous effect and quite eclipsed the gentlemans responses to toasts.

A mass meeting was held last Thursday evening at the 10th Street Baptist Church to organize the "Colored Board of Associated Charities," consisting of representatives of all the churches and societies in the city. An organization was effected by the election of Nelson C Crews, president; Prof J W Dowel, secretary; Mrs E L Hamlin, treasurer. The organization will elect directors and permanent officers next Wednesday evening. A collection of $13.65 was taken, also a number of subscriptions; Mrs Hamilton will receive all contributions of money, food or clothing at 1411 Lydia avenue.

The grandest treat in Literary circles that has occurred in this city this winter, took place at the Ciceronian Society, 10th and Cherry streets, Friday, the 3rd. The discussion of the school laws, brough out such talent as Prof's Gresham, Baldwin, Rev Father Harper, Lawyer Sublette, Dr Henderson and others. While the musical features were very fine, especially the solo of Miss Minnie Robinson, and the singing of the female quartet; Miss Lulu Jones' recitation was most heartily encored. Tilford Davis read an original poem, entitled "A Sable Knight" and it posseseed so much merit that it has been published in the leading papers of the city. After the rendition of the program, a collection of $5.22 was raised for the Associated Board of Charities. The united efforts of M B Ghee, Nelson C Crews and your agent have made this society the best in the city.

LEBEAU.

SHE LIKES THE SOUTH.

Holly Grove, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

I find the condition of the people to be much better than I thought, religiously and educationally. I opened school the first of November with ten scholars, now I have a regular attendance of forty-five. I have had a successful term. The term closed with an Exhibition, which was witnessed by most of the citizens in the district. I was welcomely received by the people of Holly Grove. I like the South, because it was formerly my father's home, and because it is so well christianized, and supplied with churches and school houses. The salary given to teachers averages from $25 to $75 per month. I. B. Y.

SCHOOLS CLOSED

Hopkinsville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

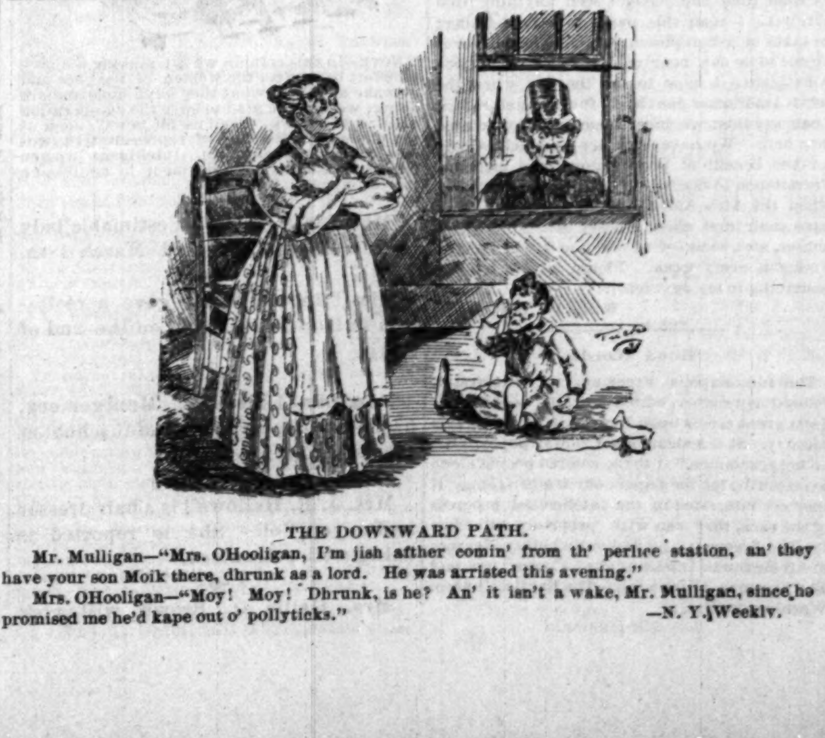
Jordan Parker and John Radford who have been ill for some time were able to be on the street last week. Miss Cassie Days concert pleased a large audiences on Thursday and Friday night. Prof. J. W. Brownangle and J. A. Thompson have closed their schools at Morganfield. T. W. Gaines gave an interesting address at the Virginia Street church Sunday morning. The Freeman is becoming very popular here, and is always full of interesting news relating to our race; it is purchased by every person who has an interest in his race. There were a number of strangers in the city Sunday. Frank Gipson of Evansville is in the city. Irvin Landis lectured on Temperance Monday night. Miss Jennie Watt of St. Louis, is in the city. Elmore Dodd who has been assisting the Hopkinsville minstrel returned to his home in Nashville, Tenn. E. D. S.

QUARTO CENTENNIAL.

Bishops and Sermons—Literary Affairs—Personal Encomiums

Charleston, S. C., Special to The Freeman.

Bishop John L. Brown, D. D., D. C. L., preached an able sermon on Easter Sunday, at Morris Brown A. M. E. church. He took his text in the 20th chapter of St. John and the 19th verse. The Bishop also showed the necessity of sending missionaries to heathen lands and supporting them. In the afternoon Rev. Alston preached a sermon on the Resurrection of Christ. At night Bishop B. W. Arnett, D. D., preached the closing sermon of the day, on the Kingdom of Christ. The Quarto Centennial of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is being celebrated here at old Bethel M. E. Church; Rev. B. F. Witherspoon, pastor, and a large number of visiting clergymen throughout the State are present. The Young Men's Christian Literary Association will give a Literary Entertainment at Morris Brown A. M. E. church, Monday night, the 13th, inst., assisted by the Garrison Literary Club, at which time several speeches will be made by the distinguished orators of each organization. The young men of Charleston instead of being found in the bar rooms and gambling dens, are seen out on the stage of life, acting well their parts. T. R. A.



THE DOWNWARD PATH.

Mr. Mulligan—"Mrs. OHooligan, I'm jish afther comin' from th' perlice station, an' they have your son Moik there, dhrunk as a lord. He was arristed this avening."

Mrs. OHooligan—"Moy! Moy! Dhrunk, is he? An' it isn't a wake, Mr. Mulligan, since he promised me he'd kape out o' pollyticks."

—N. Y. Weekly.

OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.
THE FREEMAN

Baxter Springs, Kan., March, 1891.

Dear Editor:—I go to select school new; our public schools closed the 30th of January. My teacher's name is Robert Boles.

Age 11. Percy G. Cole.

Freemans, W. Va, March 31, 1891.

Dear Editor:—Thanksgiving services were held at the Union Methodist church, March 5th. The Odd Fellows turned out in full uniform. Rev. Carter preached. Hester Wood.

Louisville, Ky., March 21, '91.

Editor:—I am eleven years old I am in the sixth grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. L. S. Morris. I go to the Western public school I am a little orphan; my mama is dead, and I live with a white lady by the name of Mrs. Lizzie. I have an aunt; she lives in Chicago. I hope you will excuse this writing. This is the first I did for this paper. Sadie Brown.

Kimmswick, Mo.

Dear Editor:—I have seen letters in The Freeman, and I thought I would write one too. My papa is a musician and teaches two brass bands here. I am learning to play the cornet and guitar. My two brothers play the cornet and alto. I am going to school and in the 5th grade. My teacher's name is Miss Lottie Barnett. I am twelve years old. Cora E. Lankford.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., March 23, 1891.

Dear Editor:—I go to the city school. I am in the fourth grade. I love my school and teacher vrey much. I study reading, spelling, arithmetic, geography, writing, language, drawing and hygiene. I love to read The Freeman; I think it the best paper I ever saw. Please don't throw this letter in the waste basket, as it is the first I have ever written to an Editor.

Roberta J. Jackson.

Parkersburg, W. Va.

Dear Editor:—I have seen two or three letters from little girls in your paper, and I thought I would write one. I am 13 years old and go to the Sumner School. My father is a drayman by trade. I have three brothers, one is a barber, one a butcher and the other a preacher. I also have three sisters, and my mother is a very large lady. One of my sisters is a school teacher. Julia L. Amiss.

Portsmouth, O., March 22, 1891

Dear Editor:—Missionary is a very good subject to write upon. People think they have to go over the ocean, but there is a great deal to be done in our own land; if we can have nothing to do but to ask people to go to church, do that; but there is always a great deal to be done. Never stop if you think you are right, but if wrong stop very quickly. Irena D. E. Scott.

Dyersburg, Tenn., March 18, 1891.

Dear Editor:—I thought I would write a few lines if you would except them. My papatakes The Freeman; I take great pleasure in reading it. I go to every day school and Sunday school. Papa says that The Freeman is the best paper he ever read. I am the secretary of the Sunday school; mama is a teacher. Nellie Souther and I will try to get you some subscribers.

12 years old. Effie Grayson.

Festus, Mo., March 20th.

Dear Editor:—I lost my little brother; his name was Harvey. I go to school every day; my studies are grammar, arithmetic, fourth part, spelling, history and dictionary. I like to read The Freeman. Some of the members of the Baptist Church quit taking the paper because you said that was a Baptist preacher. Tom. Barnes lost his baby the same day we lost ours. My teacher's name is A. T Lewis, from New Orleans. I will write more the next time.

J. Albert Shaffer.

Towson, Md., March 29, 1891.

Dear Sir:—We have two churches, one Methodist and one Baptist; two schools, one Odd Fellow's hall, one colored mechanic, one society and one Household of Ruth. The colored people of Towson are progressing. We have several colored public contractors prepared to do all kinds of public work I have been going to school three sessions, am thirteen years old. I hope you will publish this; my father is taking your paper so I may see it. My mother and father will be glad to see my letter The Freeman. Alice Robinson.

Canton, Miss., March 24, 1891.

Mr. Editor:—I am a boy of ten years of age. Our race in the South has not got the right end of the lines. They pull left instead of pulling right. I am glad when I read of Afro-Americans being elevated at home or elsewhere. I long to see my race come up. When I see my race trampled under (I am not but ten years old) it makes the blood boil in my veins. Pray that God will give me half of the brains that some of our colored men in the North have. I am going to school every day. My father and mother own a house, lot and stock. I hope that all the Afro-Americans in Mississippi will be able to take The Freeman. I must close.

Yours truly, M. M. Jones.

Charleston, S. C., March 33, 1891.

Dear Editor:—I now seat myself to write you a few lines, as I have been taking The Freeman for some time and haven't seen anything from here yet. I read this paper to my old father; he takes a great pleasure in looking out for it for me so he can hear me read about the Afro-Americans. I hope to see the day when the Afro-Americans can have their equal rights. I can say this: we have some wealthy colored men here We have societies and lodges here for the benefit of poor widows and orphans. Permit men to say if I do not live to see the day when the Afro-Americans in Charleston shall have their first class grocery stores and shoe houses, etc., some of us will see it. I take The Freeman every week. Please let me tell you somethihg in my next letter.

Willie W. Williams.

Good Words.

The Indianapolis Freeman, an Illustrated colored newspaper, edited by Mr. Cooper, reflects great credit upon Negro journalism in this country. It is a clean, good, newsy paper. We do not recommend it to the colored people alone to subscribe for the paper; our white friends if they are interested in the intellectual progress of the race, they can with propriety subscribe for The Freeman, and find out whether Negroes are their equals intellectually. Cooper, you and The Freeman are coming.—The Baptist Church, Washington, D. C.

A CONTEST CLUB ORGANIZED.

Personals—Sickness—Dropped Dead.

Terre Haute, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

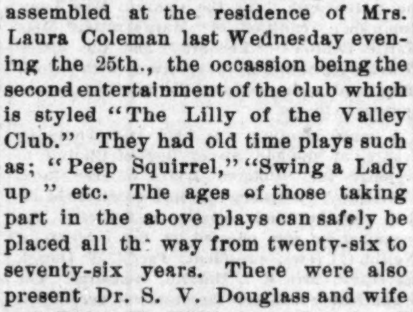
The Young Men's Contest Club, organized March 14th, is in a flourishing condition. The objects of the organization are to raise money for the purpose of engaging in business of various kinds, and to organize a night school and literary association. Queen Esther Court, order of the Eastern Star, rendered a very interesting program at the A. M. E. church, Sunday afternoon. Rev. T. E. Wilson preached the Easter sermon to the order. Rev. S. S. Stone, the new pastor of the M. E. church has arrived and taken charge of his new station. Easter services were conducted at Ebenezer Baptist church Sunday morning, W. G. Jackson, Supt. The city schools have closed for the spring vacation. Miss Georgia Pettiford, of Paris, is the guest of Miss Nellie Lamont. Miss Alice Williams, of Paris, was over to attend Easter services. Mrs. Mabel Manuel, late of Bay City, Mich., now lives at 20th street, this city. Miss Priscilla Colley, of Lexington, Mo., is visiting Mrs. Wagner. Miss Sybil Johnson left for Indianapolis, Sunday. Will Richardson is sick. Friends, there are many of you behind in your accounts with THE FREEMAN; please pay up. Miss Florence Moody has returned to paris. Mrs. Hunt the hair culturist, of Indianapolis, was the guest of Mrs. Anna Clark, last week. Miss Mamie Daniels is in Chicago. Calvin Rochel dropped dead last week. It is is said that he was a colored student for a while at West Point Military Academy. QUIXOTE.

"Silence, ye wolves! while Ralph to Cyhthia howls and makes night hideous."

Widows in Convention.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

A large number of charming widows assembled at the residence of Mrs. Laura Coleman last Wednesday evening the 25th., the occassion being the second entertainment of the club which is styled "The Lilly of the Valley Club." They had old time plays such as; "Peep Squirrel," "Swing a Lady up" etc. The ages of those taking part in the above plays can safely be placed all the way from twenty-six to seventy-six years. There were also present Dr. S. V. Douglass and wife and Elder E. Williams and wife. I need not add that the widowers and marriageable young men were on hand.



[NOTE—In this column we are making a special effort to interest the women of the race and to make a show of what they have done and are doing; we shall be glad to have the co-operation of all in this work. Send us the news. Send us the photos and sketches of representative women of your acquaintance. Intelligent women can secure lucrative employment by addressing the editor of HE FREEMAN.]

Miss Sarah Sharp, an estimable lady of New Hope, Ark., died March 18th.

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Miss Ednorah Nahar gave a recitation in Huntsville, Ala., on the 2nd of April.

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Miss Ella Ellison, of Montgomery, has finished a very successful school at Madison, Ala.

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Mrs. J. R. Hallowell is a hair dresser in Denver, Col. She is reported as being well patronized.

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Mrs. Hallie Q. Brown will visit Beaufort, S. C., next May and give an elocutionary and dramatic entertainment.

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Mrs. Fannie Brownen, wife of Prof. Brownen, of Brenham, Texas, died recently. She was an intelligent and much loved lady.

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Miss R. Smith is the teacher of the public school of Texarkana. She lives in Hot Springs and is said to be an intelligent young lady.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of the A. M. E. Church, Dennison, Tex, gave a very pleasant entertainment at the residence of Mrs. Lawson.

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Mrs. James W. French, of Parson, Kan., desires to know the address of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Mc Curdy, who is supposed to live in New Orleans.

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The ladies of the St. Simon's Guild are preparing a special program for an occasion that will mark an epoch in Topeka, Kan's., literary career.

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Mrs. R. M. Rodgers Webb lectured in Greenville, Tyler, Athens, Corsicana and Waco, Texas and other places in the interest of the Reformer, lately.

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Miss Mary L. Dillard taught the Bone, Ala., school this session with marked success. The session closed with an examination in which the pupils showed that they had been well instructed.

Enroute to Oklahoma.

Gainesville, Texas, Special to The Freema.

Our town is alive. Our people are leaving their work to a tend church. There have been fifty-two brought to Christ. We had baptism last Sunday.

William Warren, the Grocerman of McKinney spent a few days in our city.

Tom Hill is convalescing. S. I. Williams, financial and general traveling agent for the National Baptist Standard, Hannibal, Mo, is here. Miss Mollie Stone of Sherman is visiting Mrs. James Gandbolt, and Mr. and Mrs. Kidd of Sherman is visiting Mrs. and Mr. Schunalt and friends. Abe Hall of Denison is visiting our town. Stradford and Joiner will move into their new tonsorial parlors next week. Mrs. Lou. Beal is home from Paris. Lee Bell and family, and several other families from Helena, Ark., are in the city enroute to Oklahoma. Wm. Seagres from Hope is enroute to Oklahoma. Prof. J. H. Fogg has gone to Tyler to play in a brass band for a patent medicine man. C. F. R.

THE HALF HAS NEVER BEEN TOLD.

Rosa, La., March 25, '91.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—In spite of the many congratulatory words tendered The Freeman upon its whole make up, I am compelled to write, making applicable to it the words of the Queen of Sheba when convinced as to Solomon's wisdom: "The half was never told." Wishing you continued success in this great race work,

I am yours truly,
H. T. S. Johnson.

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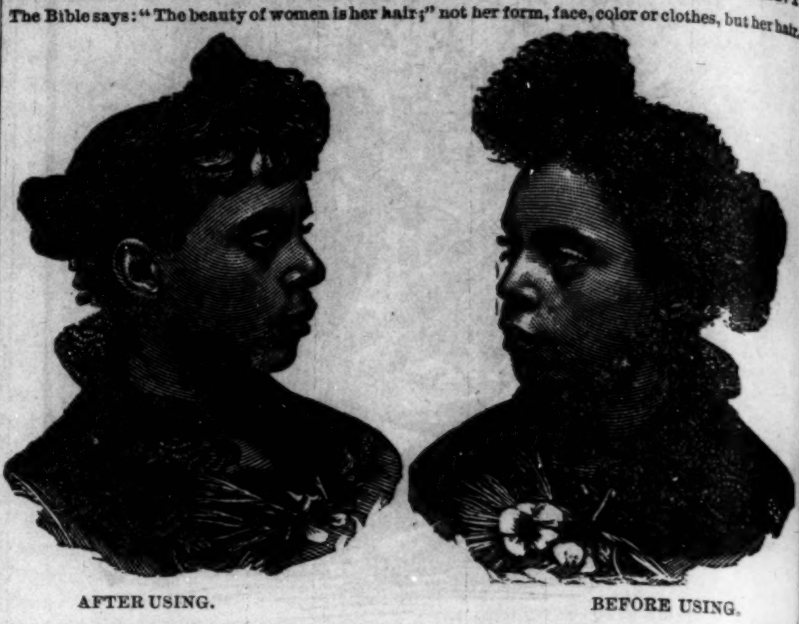

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TESTIMONIALS.

[The following are a few of the many that reach me daily]

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Miss Elliott:—I have used the Medicated Scalp Cleanser and Hair Grower and the Pomade. My hair has improved wonderfully and is growing nicely now. I would not be without it. I have just ordered two more bottles from your agent in this city. Yours, Mrs. M. H. Johns.

Ft. Duchesne, Utah, Jan. 22, '91.

Dear Miss Elliott:—Enclosed please find order for one bottle of the N. pomade. I have used it for one year or more and I would not be without it. Mr. Johnson finds it very nice for his mustache. I shall send a large order soon. Respt, Mrs. M. C. Johnson.

1905 New York Ave., Washington, D. C.

Miss Elliott:—I should like for you to send me as soon as possible one bottle of your scalp Cleanser and Hair Grower. I have used one bottle of it and have found that it did me so much good that I think it has no equal to do what you claim that it will do. Enclosed find $1.10

Yours Truly, Amelia Blackburn.

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Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 2nd, '91.

Miss Elliott:—Please send me one dozen bottles of Pomade at once, (C. O. D.) Every one is delighted with your Toilet Articles here. Your Agent,

MRS. E. C. RIDGLEY, 218 Missouri street.

Winchester, Conn., Jan 22nd, '91

Miss R. E. Elliott:—The Pomade was received several weeks ago. I am very much pleased with it and I can already see a change in my hair. MARY L. BREWSTER.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Feb. 5th, 1891.

Miss Elliott:—Being greatly troubled with chapped hands and lips, I was induced by one of your agents to try a bottle of your Toilet Cream. After the first application there was a marked improvement and in three days my hands were perfectly smooth and soft. I don't hesitate in saying your T. C. is the best thing of the kind I have used, and I heartily recommend the T. C. to all troubled with rough skin. MRS. J. D. HUNTER, 1014 South St.

THE CHURCH.

[NOTE—Secretaries of Conferences are requested to send us Minutes as soon as they are published. We will be glad to receive the published proceedings of Sunday Schools, District Conferences, etc.]

Rev. Stephen Swan of Green Grove, Alabama is dead.

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The First Baptist Church of Little Rock was dedicated last Sunday.

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The A. M. E. Zion church was dedicated at Anniston, Ala., March 29th.

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Father Tolton is striving to pay the debt on the Chicago church property.

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An electoral college of the A. M. E. church convenes at Cedar Rapids, Ia.' in May.

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More than 120 converts have been the result of Rev. R. H. Simmons work at Wilmington, N. C.

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Forty-seven converts were baptized at the Mt. Olivet Baptist church W. Forty-Third Street, New York, lately.

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Rev. J. W. Carr delivered a lecture "Where does the depart d dead reside until the final day?" in Columbus, Ga., recently.

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On March 29 and 30th an institute was held at Ebenezer Baptist church Whitehall, Ala., for Sunday School workers.

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Under the pastorate of Rev. C. A. Nichols the church at Wesson, Miss., has prospered wonderfully in finance and spirit.

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Rev. H. H. White of Chicago, held a Sunday School teacher's institute at the Fifth Street Baptist Church at Moberly, Mo.

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The greatest revival ever held at Gainesville, Texas was under the management of Revs. Wright, Dupee and McKissie.

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The Memphis, Tenn., churches made elaborate preparations for Easter. Music, concerts, special sermons and decorations in profusion characterized the day's observance.

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Excellent Easter services were held in all the churches at Ft. Worth, Tex. The K. of P. held their services at the A. M. E. church and was addressed by Rev. T. W. Wilborn.

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The Iowa district conference of the A. M. E. Church is to be held at Ottumwa, Iowa, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 5th and 9th, 1891. All the ministerial members, local preachers and one delegate from each quarterly conference are requested to be present.

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Easter Sunday was celebrated in fine style at Deleware, Ohio. Rev. D. F. Caliman preached an able sermon at the A. M. E. church in the morning. The S. S. had quite an entertainment. The trustees gave an entertainment on Thursday evening for the benefit of the church and realized a neat snm.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Delhi, La., Special to The Freeman.

On last Friday evening an election was held at the Delhi Institute. Rev. I. J Williams gave the Institute an appreciative visit last Friday evening during which time he delivered an address; Rev. Williams is not only a minister but a polished scholar and refined gentleman. Prof. Wm. Jennifer is winning encomiums from the public.

HOMO SUM.

School Closed.

Aberdeen, Miss., Special to The Freeman.

Richard Keaton, of West Point, made a visit to parents and friends. Yancy W. Watkin has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Brindle are boasting over a little stranger. Aberdeen has three groceries and one furniture store all colored. I might mention as farmers, Mrs. Mary Williams, Prof. H. W. More and C. H. Andrews. Miss R. A. Harris, Margaret Hollins and many others are on the sick list. The closing of Miss M. E. Martin's school was a success. THE FREEMAN is gaining friends every issue.

C. H. A.

Employed as Clerks.

Cairo, Ill., Special to The Freeman,

Business is picking up.—Morgan Baker, after eight years employment at the Haliday House, as waiter, tendered his resignation to accept a position with Pullman —H. H. Brown has overhauled his restaurant; it is now one of the neatest places in the city.—Mr. Marhn, a tonsorial artist from Trenton, Tenn, has accepted a position at the Haliday.—The Excelsior Literary society, recently, organized at St. Michaels, has proven a great success. —Dr. Wm. Fields is the leading physician in the city.—James Wilson is the only colored tonsorial artist in the city employed in a white shop.—Covanaugh Banks and John McFadden are employed by the Southern Express Company as night clerks and give satisfaction in that capacity.—Jacob Amos is employed by the Electric Light Company as night eng'neer and custodian. — Monut Mariah Baptist Church has revival meeting.

SCISSORS.

WILL TRAVEL FOR THEIR HEALTH.

Personals—Sickness—Complimented.

Gainesville, Texas, Special to The Freeman.

We have two churches, Baptist and C. M. E.; one public school, R Barnes principal with two assistants; Free Mason and Odd Fellow's, one Afro-American grocery.——Burt Thompson and Will Stevens will leave for Colorado and other western points for their health.——George Walker and wife, formerly of Indianapolis, Ind., are cooking at our leading hotel, Lindsay House.—Rev. F. M McPherson, who has a church at Bonham, Texas, is here visiting his wife, who is a teacher in our public school.——Mrs. Henrietta Cole has a very sick girl.——Mrs. Pollie Ladd, of Sherman, is visiting Mrs. A. C. Rodney, who is very sick.

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Carthagenia, O., Special to The Freeman.

The colored people of this settlement own 1,200 acres of very good lands, mostly improved. The land is worth nearly $50,000 and their chattels and personals about $50,000. There is a good steam saw and grist mill, two churches and two schools (a district school and a fine brick school house.) We have carpenters, masons, brick maker and traders; a few well educat- personages. They take papers and read them on most all subjects and are well supplied with scientific and historical work. The post office here was established and superintended for many years by a colored gentleman, and it is well patronized. The farming is done by the most improved methods with the late improved farm machines and large crops are raised.

H. H.

Principal to wed his Assistant.

Knoxville, Tenn., Special to The Freeman,

The barber's law came like an earth quake on the barbers. Thus it caused them to lose many a dime, for they didn't have time to notify their Sunday customers. Mrs. B. V. H. Brooks is improving fast. There were services at all of the churches, except the Logan Temple. A grand sermon was preached at the Presbyterian church, by Rev. Riley, our noble pastor. There was a social at P. Venable and wife's residence, March the 19th. The principal of our school is to wed one of his assistants.

C. J.

Fiftieth Anniversary.

Gallipolis, O., Special to The Freeman.

Costen Jones remains very ill. Mrs. R. S. Carter and Giles Cooley are on the sick list. William A. Cousins has returned from Salem, Ohio. Prof. Wallas A. Clark, principal of the Lincoln School, of this city, is spending his spring vacation with his mother, at Xenia, Ohio. The festival given by the 3rd Street Baptist Church, was a success. Rev. R. G. Mortimer was tendered a reception in honor of his fiftieth birthday, Thursday, April 2nd. Easter exercises were observed at the A. M. E. Church and the 3rd Street Baptist Church. James W. Trent, of Columbus, Ohio, was down on a business trip.

F. F. C.

INCONSTANCY.

I know that time has changed
The love which once you felt;
Before a fairer shrine
In homage you have knelt;
Another's voice has left
Its impress on your heart,
Another's presence can,
More grace than mine impart.

I know not how your lips,
A second vow could breathe;
That you are happy now
Oh! would I would believe.
But unto you must come,
Some feeling of regret,
A whisper from the past.
You can not quite forget.

Chicago, Ill. L. M. W.

Became a Maniac

Racine, Wis., Special to The Freeman.

Miss M. Mosby, who has been in Pine Bluff, Ark., is expected home. The concert of the young people was postponed. Mrs. S. Matthews, of Fox Lake, Wis., is visiting her daughter, D. M. Fite. Sunday will be Quarterly meeting at Wayman's Chapel. Rev. Nichols will be assisted by Rev. R. Knight. The social given by the ladies of the A. M. E. church was a success. Van. Jackson died Sunday. The three little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fite are lying very low with dyphtheria. J. S. Howard, of Elgin, Ill., spent last week with his friends. Miss Jiler Kilebrue and Jas. Young, of Kansas, were in the city Sunday; about 5 p. m., the latter became a raving maniac. Subscribe for THE FREEMAN.

J. B. D.

Tendered a Reception.

Peoria, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Wagoner tendered Mrs. Starks a reception. Miss Oda Thomas has returned home. Miss Mamie Jackson, of Minneapolis, grand daughter of Mrs. H. A. Barnes, is dead. Easter services were celebrated at the A. M. E. Church and Zion Baptist Church. Monday night there was an egg festival at the A. M E. Church. The music was rendered by the choir, composed of Mesdames Blair, Carter, Hall, Johnson, and Messrs Blair and Combes. The Rev. Kershaw, of this city, has begun a revival meeting, assisted by Rev. Colton, of Memphis, Tenn. Miss Gussie Bazee is visitting friends in Sparta, Ill. Mrs. Starks has gone to Chicago. Thomas Cheek has returned to the city. C. S. Jackson, who has been iil, is around. Mrs. C. H. Bird is convalescing. C. H. Blair, 1008 1st street, our very popular tenor singer, had a tumor removed from his eye; he is geeting along nicely. Mrs. Mariah Malone, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wagoner, 809 Hulbert street, has a very sick baby. Lafayette Allen is in Jacksonville. Mrs. Julia Gibson is our manicure and chiropodist. S. B. Turner, of Springfield, editor of the State Capital, is in the city. Milton Cheek is confined to his bed.

Officers Installed.

Saratoga Sp'gs, N. Y. Special to The Freeman.

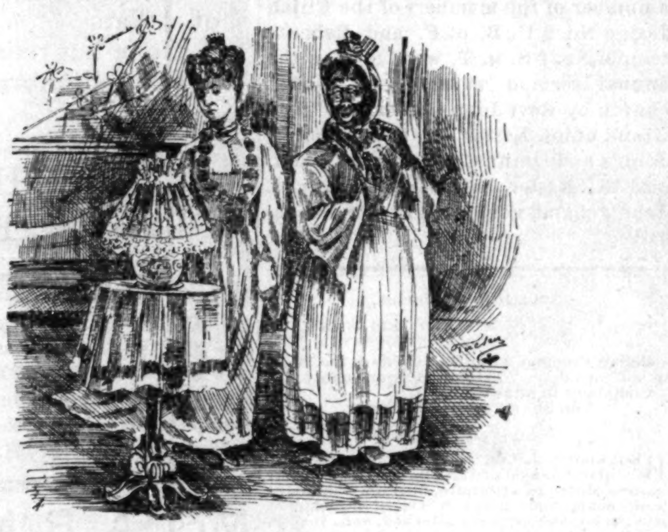
The birthday party given in honor of Miss Ella Gray, by her mother, was very largely attended. The ladies all looked very well. The gentlemen were in full dress. The Lyceum met on April 1st to install their newly elected officers; their concert was on the 7th of April. Miss Dora Vandyke is expecting to visit some friends in New York City. The Harmony Singing Club and the Glee Club of young ladies have been engaged for the Lyceum concert. Mr. Deboyce was suddenly called to Vermont on the account of his grand-mother's illness. The Sunday schools have had their reviews.

Schools and Teachers.

Athens, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

Athens is a town of about fifteen hundred inhabitants, about five hundred of whom are colored. It affords for the colored two schools, one public and a college. The college consists of three departments. Miss M. F. Wells, the principal, teaches the Normal course; Miss A. M. Whitney, the Primary, and Miss S. A. Snedeker, the Intermediate. Miss M. E. Perkins, the Industrial, and Miss L. S. Downs, is the music teacher. We have several societies. There are several churches in Athens; among the ablest ministers are Revs. H. S. Williams and W. H. Wilkins. W. A. Harris is doing a good business in the grocery line at Decatur, Ala. Jas. McLinn died Sunday morning, March 22d.

M. C. H.



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10 Southwestern Express, daily's	3 20 am
2 Indianapolis Express	10 35 am
18 Southwestern Limited, daily, cafe and sleepers	3 00 pm
8 Day Express, daily	6 20 pm
CHICAGO & CINCINNATI DIVISION—EAST	
Depart.	
10 Cincinnati F L day's & c c	3 35 am
4 Cincinnati Accom. daily	7 05 am
2 Cincinnati Accom.	11 15 am
18 Cincinnati Mail, p'dy	3 10 pm
80 Cin., Accom. Sunday, only,	5 00 pm
8 Cincinnati Accommodation	6 45 pm
Arrive	
1 Indianapolis & Rushville Acc.	10 35 am
17 Chicago & St. Louis Mail, p'dy	11 10 am
81 Indianapolis Acc. Sunday, only	12 25 pm
3 Har'n, Cols & Indianapolis Acc	4 55 pm
7 Cin & Indianapolis Acc. dy.	11 15 pm
5 Chicago F L, dy's & c c	12 20 am
Depart. **WEST.**	
9 Sheldon & Peoria Acc	'0 am
17 Chicago Fast Mail p dy	11 20 am
3 Lafayette Accom	5 15 pm
5 Chicago F L dy s & r c	12 30 am
Arrive.	
10 Cin F L, dy c c & s	3 20 am
2 Lafayette Accom	10 55 am
18 Cincinnati Fast Mail p dy	3 00 pm
5 Sheldon Accommodation	6 15 pm
PEORIA DIVISION—	
Depart **WEST.**	
9 Express & Mail	7 45 am
17 Express daily	11 45 am
3 Danville Accommodation	5 05 pm
7 Night Express, daily, s	11 25 pm
Arrive.	
10 Night Express. daily, s	3 25 am
2 Danville Accommodation	10 30 am
18 Express and Mail	2 55 pm
8 Day Express, daily	6 35 pm
Depart. **EAST.**	
10 Columbus Express, dy's	3 35 am
9 Night Express, dy	6 .9 pm
Arrive	
17 Night Express, dy	11 00 am
7 Columbus Express, dy's.	11 15 pm

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DEPART.	
No. 10 passenger,	7:15 a. m.
*No. 12 passenger,	1:20 a. m.
No. 14 passenger,	7:00 p. m.
†No. 16 express,	11:10 p. m.
ARRIVE.	
*No. 9 passenger,	10:30 a. m.
No. 11 passenger,	2:50 p. m.
No. 13 passenger,	6:20 p. m.
†No. 17 express,	3:25 a. m.

Trains not marked run daily except Sunday, daily, †daily except Saturday.

No. 12, via Tipton, arrives at Bloomington at 9:32 p. m., making direct connection with C. & A. fast train arriving Kansas City 8:55 next morning, connecting direct at Kansas City for Denver, San Francisco and all points west. Free reclining chair cars between Tipton and Missouri river for all passengers. Nos. 9, 10, 12 and 13 connect at Tipton with main line trains for Sandusky, Peoria and all points east and west. Trains Nos. 16 and 17 have elegant free reclining chair cars to all passengers, making direct connection at Peru with the Wabash fast trains for Ft. Wayne, Toledo, Detroit and Chicago.

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GOING SOUTH.		No.33	No.37	No.31	No.35	No.49
				A. M.	P. M.	
Chicago	Lv.			*7 30	*7 25	
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.		
Detroit			†8 05	*1 27		
Toledo		*6 30	10 35	5 40		
Fostoria		7 55	11 38	6 55		
Carey		8 25	12 06	7 27		
Up. Sandusky		§8 57	§12 40	§7 50	A. M.	
Marion		9 30	1 14	8 43	5 40	
Prospect		9 50	1 30	9 04	5 56	
Delaware		10 12	1 52	9 30	6 21	
Columbus	Ar.	11 00	2 40	10 25	§7 15	P. M.
Columbus	Lv.		2 50		7 55	*6 00
Lancaster			4 10		9 15	7 08
Logan			5 00		10 00	7 50
Nelsonville			5 36		10 27	8 22
Athens			6 10		11 00	9 00
McArthur			6 00		10 52	
Gallipolis			7 27		12 28	
Middleport			8 00		1 02	
Pomeroy	Ar.		8 10		1 12	
			P. M.		P. M.	

GOING NORTH.		No. 33	No. 37	No.31	No.35	No.49
		A. M.	P. M.			
Pomeroy	Lv.	†4 40	†2 45			
Middleport		4 50	2 52			
Gallipolis		5 26	3 23			
McArthur		6 50	4 57			
Athens		6 50	5 00			A. M.
Nelsonville		7 22	5 36			4 10
Logan		8 00	6 10			5 04
Lancaster		8 38	6 48			6 30
Columbus	Ar.	9 50	8 00	A. M.	P. M.	8 30
Columbus	Lv.	†10 05	*9 40	*5 00	*3 45	
Delaware		10 50	10 30	5 53	4 35	
Marion		11 30	11 10	6 30	5 21	
Up. Sandusky		§12 10		§7 20	§6 10	
Carey		12 45		7 36	6 30	
Fostoria		1 15		8 05	7 04	
Toledo	Ar.	2 25		9 25	8 20	
		P. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	
Detroit	Ar.	6 20		12 25	10 50	
Chicago	Ar.	8 50	8 25			

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. §Meals.

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Arrive in Chicago 7:35 a. m.

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No. 31—Indianapolis & Cincinnati Limited Parlor and dining car, daily 9:30 a. m.
Arrive in Indianapolis 3:20 p m
No. 33—Indianapolis & Cincinnati Vestibuled Night Express, daily 8:35 p m
Arrive in Indianapolis 3:45 a m
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Indianapolis, Big 4,	lv. †6 30 am	*3 25 pm.
Muncie, Ft W C & L.	lv. *9 15 am.	†lv 7 40 pm.
Hartford,	lv 10 00 am.	lv. 8 26
Montpelier,	lv. 10 20 am.	lv. 8 46 pm.
Bluffton.	lv 10 52 am.	lv. 8 20 pm.
Fort Wayne,	ar. 11 45 am.	ar. 10 15 pm.
	SOUTH.	
Fort Wayne,	lv 7 30 am.	lv. 3 50 pm.
Bluffton.	lv 8 30 am.	lv. 4 50 pm.
Montpelier,	lv. 9 05 am.	lv 5 24 pm.
Hartford,	lv. 9 25 am.	lv. 5 44 pm.
Muncie,	lv. 10 25 am.	lv. 6 35 pm.
Indianapolis, Big 4,	ar. 5 00 pm.	ar 10 30 pm.
New Castle,	lv. 11 16 am.	lv. 7 [illegible] pm.
Connersville,	ar. 12 15 pm.	ar 8 [illegible] pm.
Cincinnati C H & D,	ar. 2 55 pm.	ar. 10 50 pm.
Rushville,	ar. 2 30 pm.	ar 8 25 pm.
Louisville,	ar. 11 30 pm.	ar. 8 25 pm.

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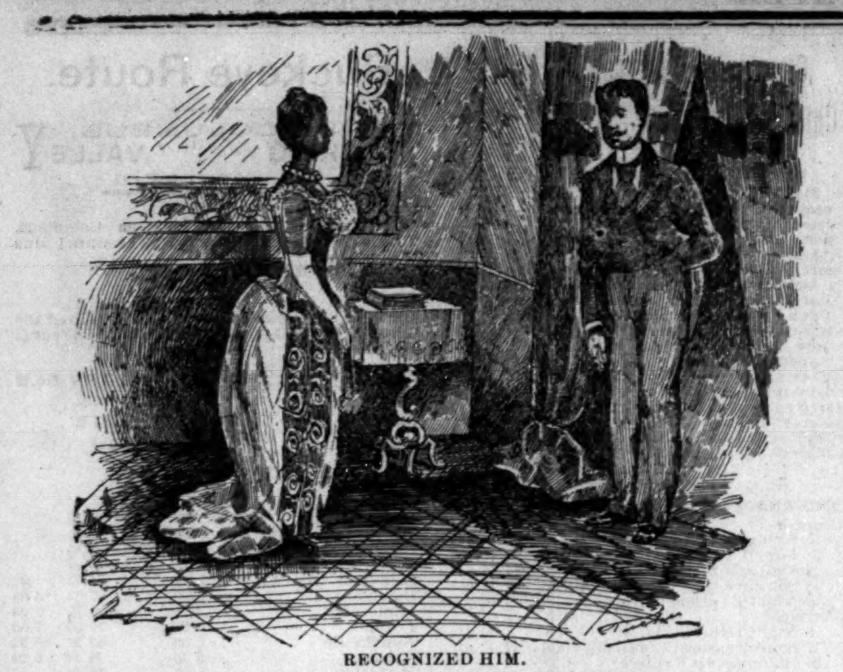

RECOGNIZED HIM.

Mr. Westend--"You appeared to recognize that gentleman yeasterday,"

Mr. Lakeside (grass-widow, of Chicago)—"Yes, we used to be quite intimate. He was one of my earlier husbands." —Good News.

INDIANAPOLIS DEPARTMENT

SOME PEOPLE.

Allen Simms is indisposed.

Allen Chapel Literary is flourishing.

Mrs Ella Smith, of Maple street is very ill.

Charles Easly is now sojourning in the Windy City.

Rev Carr's mother is very low at her home in Tennessee.

William Lewis has taken temporary service the World.

Allen Chapel is being blessed with large congregations.

Dr. W. White has removed his office to No 59 Indiana avenue.

Miss Nannie Carter of Franklin was a guest in the city this week.

Edward E Cooper, of The Freeman, visited Chicago this week.

Mrs. James A. Davis is spending a few days out of the city this week.

Elwood Knox did the "typo" act at The Freeman this week.

Robert L Anthony has resigned his position in the public schools.

Rev Harris returned to his home in Danville, Ky, Tuesday morning.

Frank Hurt has made arrangements to go into the oil business in the city.

Miss Ella Gayther has at last broken off her visit and returned to her home.

Rev Miller, the new pastor of Simpsos Chapel, made a good impression on the start.

Mrs Emma J Asbury, of Evansville, Ind, was visiting friends in the city last week.

Prof. Anthony has attached himself to Koener's Business College, as an engraver and copyist.

Mrs Henry Hart has returned from a pleasant visit to Evansville among old friends and neighbors.

Prof Mc Coy appeared before the synodical commiteee of the Presbytery this week, on behalf the 9th Presbyterian Church.

Wait for the grand May festival at Allen Chapel. A splendid time is looked for.

The reception tendered the new pastor at Simpsons chapel Tuesday night, was a pleasant and successful affair.

James Hurt and Josua Spears are no longer of the "finest." They were both gentlemen and good officers.

Misses Flora Bass of Greenville, Ohio and Ida Brown are visiting Mrs. E. L. Johnson 232 Howard street.

Elder Mitchell, of Hartsville, is assisting Elder Farell in a very successful revival at Zion Baptist Church.

Johnson's restaurant seems to be the headquarters for mail clerks and porters. Host Johnson and lady are pleasant people.

Frank Anthony, brother of Prof Anthony, of Gibson City, Ill, arrived in the city Sunday for a brief visit to the Hoosier Capital. Nice looking and single,

Bev. James A. Davis preached a special sermon to the Knights and Daughters of the tabernacle at Allen Chapel last Sunday night. The occasion being a memorable one in honor of Mother Mary E. Dickerson, wife of the founder of the order.

Prof. L J Jordan, an old friend of The Freeman, and a man of excellant parts, lectured at the Second Baptist Church, Monday night, on 'Stumbling Blocks to the Negro." A large audience was present. The Prof left Tuesday for Wisconsin.

DID YOU

Know that he waited?

Hear that she laughed?

Know that it pays to be truthful?

Know that such men are a disgrace to the pulpit?

Learn that he will not make another pastoral visit so soon Monday morning?

Know that Louis Simpson is reading law, in conjunction with his collecting business.

Learn that within a few weeks Indianapolis will contain a first class Afro-American Hotel?

Attend the gathering on White River bridge Thursday night? Strange place for an engaged Miss to meet her betrothed.

Hear the latest? Quite pathetic. Pretty, graceful, cultured, and one year ago only, such bright prospects before her.

Know how it all came about? No? Sometime we may tell you. Boarding house mistresses are not always asleep.

Learn that the pastor finally admitted that his first ruling was wrong, and a few days since readmitted the expelled ladies to the choir?

That an elopment was nipped in the bud by the "Big Four" being late? The young people may yet live to garland the "Big Four" for the same.

Know that the love of youth is very beautifu but that the passion of matuer years predicated upon an intellectual affinity is lasting and eternal and knows not ebb or flow?

Hear that they had a pleasant time, those four? But how could it be otherwise? When the representative of a great R. R. corporation, leagues with a government department, and their is co-opperation from the "Press" the realms of pleasure are sure to be invaded. But then they should be careful.

New Clover Leaf Night Train.

The Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City railroad has taken some rapid strides recently, and seemingly, it dosen't mean to stop, but is push-right along to the front. Recently through day trains were put on between Toledo and St. Louis and the experiment has proved a paying one. Next month another departure will be made in the putting on a through night train with sleepers, both ways between Toledo and St. Louis. Good time will be made and the train will be popular.—Toledo Bee, March 25, '91.

Spring Hats.

All the new style hats for spring, including the celebrated Dunlap hat now ready at Seaton's hat store, 27, North Pennsylvania, street.

Prof. Anthony Entertained.

Prof Anthony, who recently resignned his position as teacher in the public schools of this city, was given an informal goodby reception on th his last day in school by his associate teachers, Prof Smith, Misses Emma Brown and Estella Hart and Mrs McCline.

DEAD

Sam Barnes, a well known character about town, and a man of "very few words" is dead, Vale old boy, we could have better spared a worse man than you. "Where be your gibes now? your gambols? your songs? your flashes of merriment? Not one now to mock your own grinning."

HAS LOVED THE FREEMAN.

Layton, Ark., March 31, '91.

Sir—I have loved The Freeman every since I read the first copy. I wish that every colored family had it in their homes; it will bring news to the aged ones and elevation to the young.

Yours.

CLARK DOTHAND.

All persons contemplating a trip to the beautiful Lake Regions of Wisconsin or Minnesota should ask for tickets via the Big Four Route, (C. C. C. & St. L. Ry.,) which is the only line between Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Chicago running private departments, buffet sleeping cars, standard Wagner palace sleeping cars, and elegant reclining chair cars on night trains, luxurious parlor and cafe dining cars on day trains, making direct connection at Chicago for all points in the North and West.

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REV. CHARLES H. THOMPSON.

Rector of Episcopal Church, Detroit, Mich.

The Rev Charles H Thompson, D D., whose portrait we present to our readers in this issue was born in Pennsylvania, and educated at Oberlin College and theological seminary at Ohio, and received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Princeton College. Dr. Thompson is a pure blooded Negro, and a man of large experience and a ripe scholar. He is said to be the most thorough scholar in the Hebrew scripture of any colored man in America. He came to the Episcopal church about twelve years ago, from the ministry of the Presbyterians, and was ordained deacon by the Right Rev. Bishop Wilmer, of Louisiana, in 1877, and his elevation to the priesthood in the Episcopal church in 1879, and in a southern diocese, is due alone to his ripe scholarship and sterling worth as a man.

Dr. Thompson was chosen Professor of Theology in Straight University, New Orleans, La., in 1873. In 1876 he was elected president of Alcorn University at Rodney, Miss. In 1880 he was chosen to and accepted the presidency of the Southern University, at New Orleans, La. His services are in constant demand for the best offices in church and educational work. In January, 1890, he was chosen to and accepted the rectorship of St. Matthews church, of Detroit, Mich, and held his first service Easter day, April 6, 1890. Since entering upon his duties as rector of St. Matthew's church, he has organized every department of the church work and has presented to the Bishop for confirmation two large classes, one of eighteen, and one of twenty members.

A BEAUTIFUL SPECTACLE.

Cerme oniesAttendant Upon the Annual Sermon Of Quinn Camp No. 3 Knights Of Friendship U. B. of F.

The spacious and elegant auditorium of Jone's Tabernacle was filled to overflowing last Sabbath evening, on the occasion of the preaching of the annual sermon of Quinn Camp No 3 Knights of Friendship U. B. of F. The altar and chancel rail were beautified by a collection of rare flowers and plants; while the nodding plumes and glittering parapheranalia of the gallant knights, in semi-circle around the pulpit, furnished a spetacle at once beautiful and inspiring. Upon the stage, occupying special seats to the left of the pastor, and immediately in front of the choir were seen the following worthy princesses: Annte Minor, St, Mary's Temple, Lizzie Brown, "Deborah' Hannah Kinkaid, "Western Star," Tresa Jones, "Rising Sun," Sallie Tompson, "St. Teresa." P. D. G. P., Emma J Asbury of Evansville, Patsey Hart, Mary James, Silvester Harris, Virginia Quinn, Chas. Rice, were invited guests occupying seats upon the dais. The ceremonies peculiar to the order were carried without the least halt, and reflected great credit upon Sir Knights Rogan and Bell, the Master of Ceremonies and Chairman respectively. The program of the evening consisted of thirteen numbers appropriately and smoothly rendered. Rev. Eley, pastor of Jones Tabernacle, preached the annual sermon from 1st Samuel, 20th chapter, 21st verse, "The arrows are on this side of thee, Peace to thee and no hurt, as the Lord liveth.', The subject of the revrend gentleman's discourse was the lasting and unchanging friendship that existed between Johnathan and David usuing the same as an example and portrature of the sentiment that should bind all true knights and ladies together as one, and undivisable. It was a worthy effort.

REV. N. A. SEYMOUR.

Pastor of New Bethel Church, Indianapolis, Ind.

First, above all else, THE FREEMAN is essentially a race journal, in that its most congenial and pleasant occupation lies in recording the meritorious deeds and noting the useful lives of members of the Afro-American race The great Daniel Webster, during the course of his reply to the brilliant Haines, of South Carolina, refering to Massachusetts, said, in speaking of her patriotism and adherance to the colonial cause in the revolutionary period: "There is Massachusetts, she needs no encomium from my lips; the world knows her history by heart. The past, at least, is secure." In the same spirit it may be recorded of the pulpits of Indianapolis, "the past, at least, is secure."

The eminent divines and worthy men who in other years shed the lustre and example of their sanctified lives upon the pulpits of Indiana's capital city are in need of no eulogy at our hands. They fought the good fight, and kept the faith, and their works do live after them. Individuals may come and go, conditions will change and vanish, but the illustrious men who at different times have ministered to the spiritual wants of the people of our city, were among the leaders of their day.

Within the last ten or twelve years, a class of new, younger men have come upon the scene of action, and of this list we have selected at this time for a word of praise for work well done, the young and very popular pastor of New Bethel church, Rev. N. A. Seymour.

Born in Jessamine county in 1852, he was, for eleven years of his life, a slave and chattel on the plantations of old "Kaintuck." Until he had reached the age of 21, his life was spent upon a farm, and what learning he obtained while yet a slave boy, was gotten surreptitiously from a man who would come to him late at night and teach him his A B C's. The only real schooling he ever received does not amount to a year and a half, all told. But since the days he was taught to read he has been a zealous, omniverous hunter after knowledge. He may be justly termed a self-made man in that direction. At the age of 18 he was converted and joined the First Baptist church, of Nicholsville, Ky. Four years afterwards he came to Indianapolis, where he has remained ever since, attaching himself at the same time to the Second church, of which the late Rev. Moses Broyles was pastor. In the course of time he withdrew himself from the Second church and joined the New Bethel Baptist, of which Rev, J. R. Raynor was pastor. Elder Raynor eventually retiring from the pastorate of the church, Mr. Seymour was induced to fill the vacant pulpit.

On the 12th of July, 1885, a council of ordination, presided over by Rev. R. Basset, of the Corinthian Baptist church, Rev. Milton Harris, of the Second, assisted by Rev. Mr. Bloodworth, formally ordained Mr. Seymour as a full-fledged minister of God. A debt of $1,200 looked the young pastor in the face upon entering his charge, and the hopes of meeting it successfully with a church behind him whose membership had dwindled down to sixteen, was not of the most reassuring order. In "youth's bright lexicon there's no such word as fail," and the sequel of the young pastor's efforts proves the truth of the axiom, and the quality of the stuff that is in him. Under his wise guidance and unflagging zeal, the indebtedness of $1,200 has long since disappeared, $1,600 of improvement has been made upon the property, and the membership has reached high-water mark, or second to that of no church in the city. Happy man, fortunate congregation.

In 1884 Mr. Seymour led to the matrimonial altar Mrs. Julia Mitchem, of New Albany, Ind, a member of one of Indiana's best known and honored families, and his married life is a picture of domestic comfort and happiness. His only parent, Mrs. Zeralda Seymour, is a resident of Ottawa, Kansas, and enjoys in her western home the reports that come to her periodically of the growing fame and continued success of her talented and God-fearing son. Mr. Seymour enjoys the distinction of being P. D. G M, of the United Brethren of Indiana, and is also a member of the Masonic craft. He is a man of indomitable will power, and general force. Like Davey Crockett, once satisfied he's right, he goes ahead and trusts to God and his own judgment for the outcome. His manner in the pulpit, at times, is eloquent, always pointed, incisive and logical. He never appeals to the mere passions of his congregation, but to their cool, dispassionate judgment and common sense. The result is that the profound and thoughtful are attracted by his disquisitions, while the pious and sanctified are charmed and fed as with manna. For a number of years Mr. Seymour has been connected with the "Indianapolis News" company, but has made arrangements to devote his whole time hereafter to his charge.

THE ELECTION IS OVER.

Church Exercises—Literary Doings—Personals.

Kansas City, Kan., Special to The Freeman.

Easter services held at the Metropolitan Baptist church, Rev. W. R. Boone, B. D., pastor, were imposing. The pastor occupied the pulpit the entire day, delivering an exceedingly interesting discourse at the morning service, and delivered a very satisfactory sermon to the Good Samaritans, Rising Star Lodge No. 10, at 7:30. The choir of the church was complimented on all sides for the most excellent music rendered at each service. The present active members are Mrs. F. A. Calloway and Miss E. J. Bradford, soprano; Miss D. E. Thomas and Richard L. Lowe, alto; W. G. Wood and G. B. Williams, tenor; P. C. Thomas, baritone; B. S. Stovall and J. J. Thomas, bass; Miss M. Calloway, organist.

In the death of Wm. Alexander, of Washington avenue, on the 30th, ult., we lose one of our wealthy and affluent Afro-Americans. He was an active and consistent member of the A. M. E. church. His estate is estimated at fully forty thousand dollars.

Mrs. Sadie Reed, 629 State avenue, departed this life the 29th, ult.; her remains were taken to Garnett, Kan., for interment. In the death of Mrs. Reed THE FREEMAN loses one of its most ardent admirers and a subscriber.

There was an extraordinary attendance at the Columbian Literary Tuesday evening, of the literary going folks, who, in every sense of the word, enjoyed the entire exercises. The vocal duet by Fred K. Douglass and Mrs. E. D. Smith, the "Wallace King," and "Jennie Lynn," respectively of the Twin Cities, was very loudly encored. Miss Alice W. Mason read a most excellent paper, subject, "Young Men Bestir yourselves." W. F. Smith also entertained his hearers with a very creditable paper. subject, "Africa, America, which?"

Miss Amanda V. Brown, one of Atchison's school ma'ams, was in the city Easter Sabbath, the guest of Mrs. E. F. Madison, 338 Everett avenue.

Everyone who takes THE FREEMAN of Charley Walker weekly should have the nickle ready when he calls with the paper, as such a little hustling school boy like him should be encouraged every way possible.

Before this letter will have left the press room, the great mayorality contest will be decided, and it will be Hon. Stout instead of Mr. Stout.

The Ciceronean Literary, 19th and Cherry streets, N. C. Crews, president, was very largely attended Friday night with the rendition of an excellent program. F. Davis, jr., read his original poem, "A Prediction of the Negro," from which he received many complimentary praises. Miss Lulu Jones' dramatic recital reflected much credit to the lady. President Crews called for a collection for the Orphan's Home with a liberal response.

REGULUS.

RIPE OLD AGE,

South Carrolton, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

In a little one story brick house at 5421 Pennsylvania avenue lives aunt Vina Choteau who is more than 109 years old. She was born in Tennessee and when five or six years old her parents took her and her sister Matilda to live in the Humboldt, Osage, Creek and Cherokee nations also in free territory near Iowa and Missouri; when 26 years old she married a man named Henry Sibley; lived with him six years when he was killed. Aunt Vina is very spry for one so old but looks better than some women at fifty years. She can read and spell very well and thinks The Freeman a great paper and loves to hear it read. The Hyacynth L. M. & S. Club met and was entertained by Mrs. Lucinda Shores. The Haynes W. C. T. U. organized a juvenile dapartment at Mrs. J. A. Russell's at 5811 Minn. avenue; the little ones are taught to sew, paint and make fancy work. Mr. and Mrs. Abram Pettis have moved to Sappington, Missouri. Mrs. Charles T. Pettis is convalescing. Miss Susie Alexander of Farmington, spent several days in the city last week. Mrs. H. Irving has returned from Kimswick, Mo. Little Robert Viser is recovering from a wound in the shoulder that was shot by a white boy. Quite a number of the members of the Elijah Lodge No. 2 U. B. of F. and Rebecca temple No. 2 S. M. T. went to hear the annual sermon at the 1st. Baptist church by Rev. John C. Temple. The Grand union Easter services of the St. John's and Quinn Chapels were grand, also the Easter entertainment at St. John's chapel Mondaynight; $38 was received.

CARRIE.

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF INDIANA, }
MARION COUNTY } ss.:

Before Fremont Alford, a Justice of the Peace in and for Center Township, Marion county.

Complaint in attachment,
The Bowen Merrill Company,
vs.
Wilber L. Royse.

BE it known that on the 8th day of April, 1891, the above named plaintiff by Chambers, Pickins and Moore its attorneys, filed its complaint in my court, upon which a writ of attachment was issued, and property attached, and, that on said day, plaintiff, also, filed an affidavit showing that the defendant is a non resident of the State of Indiana. Said defendant is hereby notified of the filing and pendancy of said action, and that on the 2nd day of May, 1891, at 9 o'clock a. m at my office, No. 40 North Delaware street, in the city of Indianapolis, I will proceed to hear and determine said complaint.

FREMONT ALFORD,
Justice.

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